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PALESTINE "THREAT TO PEACE"

Powers to Report to Security Council To-day.

The "Big Four"—the United States, the U.S.S.R., France, and China—have now reached virtual agreement that a "threat to peace" exists in Palestine, owing to activities, or threatened activities, by both Arabs and Jews.

They are expected to report to that effect to the Security Council to-day, and to demand that the Council take action to end violence in the Holy Land. The Council may, therefore, issue a "cease fire" order to both Arabs and Jews.

The Palestine Commission in its second monthly report has declared that, because of lack of co-operation by the Mandatory and the steady worsening of conditions in the country, there is little hope of an orderly transfer of authority to the Commission when the Palestine Mandate is laid down by Britain on May 15.

HEAVY SNOW IN JERUSALEM

Lull in Fighting

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

A heavy fall of snow on Monday night and Tuesday—the only snowfall in March within living memory—caused a temporary lull in Arab-Jewish fighting in Jerusalem, the only conflicts during that period being fights with snowballs.

Three thousand rifles, 500 Sten guns, 50 mortars, and several tons of explosives have been acquired by Arabs from British Army stores, according to "cautious estimates" published in the afternoon paper, YEDIOT AHRONOT. Officers in charge of such stores, it is alleged, are disregarding orders to destroy all arms and ammunition that cannot be removed, and Arab Legion troopers guarding them also turn a blind eye to thefts by Arabs.

Arab Looting

Arab contractors are not bidding for surplus Army material located in Arab areas, because they are confident that the equipment will sooner or later fall into their hands at a much lower price as the result of wholesale Arab looting and pilfering.

The American Transworld Airlines have suspended direct flights from New York to Lydda because the pilot of one Skymaster reported that he had been fired upon from an Arab village near the airport. The British, French, Dutch, and Swiss airways are continuing direct services.

Hagana, carrying out punitive raids against Arab villages menacing Jewish traffic, have demolished ten houses and damaged fourteen others in an Arab area south of Haifa. The constant blasting of Arab houses in Tel-Aviv and the Jaffa border is part of its policy of removing snipers' nests.

ARAB "BLACK PAPER" ON JEWISH AGENCY

Executive Listed as "Terrorists"

Professor Selig Brodetsky and Mr. Berl Locker are among those listed by the Arab Higher Committee, in its "Black Paper" on the Jewish Agency issued at Lake Success last Friday, as the "top men" behind "broad, ambitious plans for the conquest of the Holy Land."

Other "top terrorists" are alleged to be Messrs. David Ben-Gurion, Eliahu Dobkin, Eliezer Kaplan, Moshe Shertok, and Mrs. Goldie Meyerson, of Jerusalem, and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York.

The document claims that the methods of the Jewish Agency "have been equalled only by the Nazis."—(Reuter)

I.R.O. BANS AID FOR MOSLEM EMIGRANTS

Admiral George Mentz, head of the International Refugee Organisation in Rome, has refused to extend aid to Moslem emigrants of military age who are seeking to go to Transjordan. The request for I.R.O. aid to such prospective emigrants had been made by a representative of the Transjordan Government.—(J.T.A.)

"THE BIG THREE"

[*From our United Nations Correspondent*]
LAKE SUCCESS

The "Big Five" consulting on Security Council action, having already been reduced to the "Big Four," are now, in effect, whittled down to the "Big Three."

In the first place, Britain refused to attend except for the purpose of supplying information; then the U.S.S.R. declined to put further questions to the Jewish Agency and the Arab Higher Committee, pointing out that the Council had not accepted the paragraph of the United States resolution asking for renewed consultations with Jews and Arabs.

In a statement to the Press, Mr. Gromyko declared: "From the first day of the consultations it became clear that the delegation of the United States was

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BEN YEHUDA STREET OUTRAGE

Inquiry Board Accuses British

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The findings of the Jewish Board of Inquiry into the Ben Yehuda Street bombing allege that the outrage was committed by Britons, and that there was no evidence of Arab participation, it is announced here. The Board alleges that police negligence was a contributory cause of the disaster.

The report, which was submitted to the Palestine Government before its publication on Wednesday, states that it was a police armoured car that led the convoy of three army trucks into Ben Yehuda Street. It adds that a similar armoured car was stolen from the police eight days before the occurrence, and that the police authorities did not announce this fact until after the disaster.

CITRUS GIFT FOR HOSPITALS

A gift of 10,000 cases of citrus has been promised by the Citrus Marketing Board in Palestine, representing Jewish and Arab growers, for distribution by the Ministry of Food to selected hospitals and charitable institutions in all parts of the United Kingdom, it is announced by the Colonial Office.

CHIEF RABBI'S STATUS

Anglo-Jewish Preachers' Concern

Grave concern at the apparent compulsion upon the Chief Rabbi to consult, in certain circumstances, with the Consultative and Advisory Committee was expressed at the annual meeting of the Union of Anglo-Jewish Preachers, held in London on Monday.

The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution: "The Union of Anglo-Jewish Preachers views with grave concern the decision of the Chief Rabbinate Conference of February 22, and ratified by the Council of the United Synagogue on March 9, 1948, whereby the Chief Rabbi is apparently constrained to consult with the Consultative and Advisory Committee on 'Any public pronouncement proposed to be made on behalf of, or in relation to, the Jewish Community by the Chief Rabbi either in his own name or in association with other Jewish bodies.'

Weakening Authority?

"In the opinion of the Union, such an enforced consultation weakens the authority of the Chief Rabbi and derogates from the prestige associated with his high office.

"While it is obvious that the existence of a Consultative Committee could prove of great value in enabling the Chief Rabbi to arrive at decisions on many technical matters affecting the Jewish Community, it is felt that the making of such consultations compulsory must act as a serious reflection upon the status, dignity, and effective influence of the Chief Rabbi."

In another resolution, the Union expressed its appreciation of the successful institution of the special Rabbinics Class at Jews' College.

The following were elected: the Rev. N. Levine, H.C.F., President; the Rev. I. Levy, H.C.F., and the Rev. A. S. Super, H.C.F., Vice-Presidents; and the Rev. I. Livingstone, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

NEARLY 2,000 KILLED IN PALESTINE

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

One hundred days of violence between the end of November and midnight on Tuesday of last week cost 5,136 casualties in Palestine, of whom 1,879 were killed, according to unofficial figures. They included 684 Jews killed and 1,361 wounded.

"BY MISTAKE"

The Arab Office in Jerusalem announced last week that of 95 Britons killed, in Palestine during this period, 72 were killed by "Jewish bombs and bullets," and 11 when escorting Jewish convoys or protecting Jewish settlements.

The others, it declared, were killed "by mistake" while Arabs were defending themselves.—(Reuter)

CZECH JEWISH LEADERS DEPOSED

Action Committee's Drastic Steps

Many leaders of the Czech Jewish Community have been dismissed and replaced by Jewish Communists.

Among those "purged" are Dr. Hanus Rezek, Secretary-General of the Prague Jewish Community and Acting Chief Rabbi, and Mr. Ernest Frischer, former Chairman of the Jewish Communities in Bohemia.

One of the leading Communist members of the Action Committee for the Council of Jewish Communities has declared that the Jewish Communists wish to co-operate with progressive Zionist elements; but a prominent Czech Zionist points out that the Action Committee has only one Zionist member and he has no voting power.

A QUEEN HONOURS A RABBI

The Queen of the Netherlands has bestowed the Order of Knight of the Lion of the Netherlands on Chief Rabbi Dr. Lewenstein, of Zurich, member of the world executive of the Agudat Israel World Organisation, and former President of the movement, for services rendered in restorin Jewish life in Holland after the liberation.

Shortly after the return of the Dutch armies to Holland, Dr. Lewenstein—then in his eightieth year—went to The Hague and assisted in the re-establishment of the Rabbinate and the communal institutions, remaining for many months as spiritual head of the community.

BOYCOTT OF JEWS HITS ARABS

Alarming Fall in Food Prices

[*From our Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

A gradual deterioration in Arab economic life is becoming evident as the result of the Arab boycott of trade with Jews. Many Arab merchants are facing ruin.

It is reported that the prices of food in Arab cities are constantly falling because of the lack of buyers: while eggs sell in Tel-Aviv at eightpence each, they are two a penny in Nablus. In the same way, a kilo of white sugar in Tel-Aviv costs 15 shillings; its price in Hebron is sevenpence.

PALESTINE GOLD SENT TO BRITAIN

It is learned from official sources that £11,000,000 of gold has been removed by air to Britain from Palestine.—(Reuter)

WARSAW GHETTO BATTLE

Special Stamp Issue

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The Polish Ministry for Post and Telegraph has decided to issue a special stamp in April to commemorate the Jewish rising in the Warsaw Ghetto in 1943.

PURGE EXTENDED

Contrary to earlier assurances, the Action Committee for the Council of Jewish Communities in Bohemia and Moravia has extended the purge, which had affected only the staff of the Jewish organisation, to its leadership, says J.T.A.'s Prague correspondent.

Mr. Ernest Frischer, Chairman of the Council since its establishment after the liberation of the country, and former member of the Czechoslovak National Council in London, has been replaced by Mr. Julius Lederer, who belongs to the group of Czech Jews. Mr. Frischer will, however, continue to be a member of the Council.

Religious Head Affected

A sensation was caused by the announcement that among those affected by the purge is Dr. Hanus Rezek, Secretary-General of the Prague Jewish Community and Acting Chief Rabbi. Dr. Rezek, who had joined the Czechoslovak Army in Palestine as Chaplain, is being removed both from the Board of the Council of Jewish Communities and the Board of the Prague Jewish Community.

Orthodox members of the Board pleaded that Rabbi Dr. Rezek be allowed to retain his post in the Council and

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EMERGENCY RESOLUTION FOR DEPUTIES

The following emergency notice of motion has been given by Mr. J. Mendel for presentation to the Board of Deputies at its meeting on Sunday:

"That this Board, as representing British Jewry, considers it necessary to send a small delegation to Palestine in order to make contact with the Jewish Agency and use its best endeavours to re-establish friendly relationship between the Agency and the British Government."

DEPUTIES' MEMORANDUM

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A memorandum was sent by the Board of Deputies last week to the Prime Minister on the subject of Palestine. It dealt with current developments in that country, especially the British failure to prevent large-scale infiltration of Arabs across the border.

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CONGRESS BILL TO ADMIT D.P.s "INADEQUATE"

[*From our Own Correspondent*]
WASHINGTON

A bi-partisan effort is now under way in Congress to admit a larger number of D.P.s to the U.S. than are allowed for in the proposal suggested in the Senate Judiciary Committee's Bill establishing a limit of 100,000 persons over a period of two years. Charges have been made in both houses of Congress that the Judiciary Committee's Bill is inadequate and contains too many restrictions.

Several influential Senators stated that they will undertake a fight on the measure in an effort to liberalise it. Among them are Senator Homer Ferguson (Republican, Michigan), Senator John S. Cooper (Republican, Kentucky), Senator J. Howard McGrath (Democrat, Rhode Island, and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee), and Senator Herbert R. O'Conor (Democrat, Maryland). Senators Ferguson, McGrath, and O'Conor favour raising the total number from 100,000 to 200,000 for the two-year period ending June 30, 1950, while Senator Cooper is urging that the figure be raised to 150,000 for the two-year period.

The opinion is being expressed by these and other members of Congress that, owing to the many restrictions, it is likely that even the 50,000 persons who are to enter annually will not be eligible. Comment on the Senate measure from House members was also in favour of removal of the restrictions and increasing the number of D.P.s to be admitted.

Congressman Emanuel Celler sharply attacked the Bill, saying it was not a solution, but "a gesture to answer criticism of inaction." Congressman Jacob K. Javits termed it inadequate and unduly restrictive. Congressman James G. Fulton is reported to be drafting a more liberal Bill to admit a larger number of D.P.s. Congressman Frank Fellows, Chairman of the Immigration Sub-Committee of the House, is advocating the admission of 200,000 D.P.s over a period of three years.

One of the restrictions imposed by the Senate Bill would mean that in order to be eligible for admission to the U.S., a displaced person in Germany, Austria, or Italy must have entered those countries between September 1, 1939, when the war began, and December 22, 1945, when President Truman issued his special decree admitting D.P.s to the U.S. This restriction would bar most of the Jewish D.P.s from Eastern Europe who entered the D.P. camps after December 22, 1945.

The Bill may come up in the Senate late in March or early April.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

In consequence of the holidays, Family Announcements for the issue of March 26 must reach the offices of "The Jewish Chronicle" not later than FIRST POST, Monday morning, March 22.

BIRTHS

APPLEBAUM.—On March 11, 1948, to Marie (née Aizen) and Willie Applebaum, a daughter (Sybil Helen) (a sister for Jeffrey Howard).—132, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham.

BECKER.—A daughter (Jennifer Lynne) was born on March 9, at King's College Hospital (Private Ward), Denmark Hill, to Sylvia (née Hershman), wife of Ben Becker, of 55, Edgeworth Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4.

BERMAN.—On Saturday, March 13, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Joan (née Ansell), wife of Stanley Berman, of 19, Shirehall Gardens, N.W.4, a daughter (Susan Jane Rita).

BLOOM.—A son (Vincent) was born on March 8, at Crumpsall Hospital, to Dorothy (née Clark), wife of Cecil Bloom, 15, Agecroft Road West, Prestwich.

BOGEN.—A daughter (Michèle Gaye) was born on March 12, 1948, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Joyce (née Moss-Moses), wife of Max Bogen, 3, Mornington Avenue, West Kensington.

FRANKLIN.—On March 13, at Nursing Home, 38, Cheniston Gardens, W.8, to Myrtle (née Sebag-Montefiore), wife of David Ellis Franklin, a daughter (Veronica Ruth).

GLASSER.—On March 2, 1948, to Gertrude (née Cohen), wife of Tollie Glasser, a daughter (Andrea Natalie Diane).—33, Lake Road North, Cardiff.

HANBURY.—On March 10, 1948, at Wimbledon Nursing Home, to Lynn (née Risman), wife of Bertie Hanbury, a son (Phillip Alexander).—13, Rosedene Avenue, Streatham, S.W.16.

LAZARUS.—On March 8, 1948, to Pearl (née Taylor), wife of Philip Lazarus, a darling daughter (Stephanie Barbara). A sister for Helen Brenda.—4, St. Clair Close, Ilford, Essex.

LEAVEY.—On March 13, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, Liverpool Road, N.1, to Ruth, wife of Maurice Henry Leavey, the gift of a daughter (Marcia Carol).—339, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4. (Second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Levy.)

LESLIE.—On March 13, at Strathlene Nursing Home, to Betty (Dinerstein) and Malcolm W. Leslie, 9, Holly Park Gardens, Finchley, N.3, a second son (Keith Howard).

LEVENE.—On March 11, 1948, at "Glenside" Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Sarah (née Shneck) and Eric Levene, the precious gift of a darling son (Ian Louis). A grandchild for Mrs. I. Levene and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shneck, a great-grandchild for Mr. M. Freedman and Mrs. S. Levene, of Stockport.

SAMUEL.—On March 14, at Romilly Nursing Home, Romilly Road, Cardiff, to Muriel (née Goldberg), wife of Maurice (Mot) Samuel, a son.—95, Pencisely Road, Cardiff.

SCHWARTZ.—A son (Stewart David) was born on February 26, to Irene (née Cohen), wife of Louis Schwartz, 41, Coronation Avenue, London, N.16.

STONE (Isenstein).—On March 11, at East End Maternity Hospital, E.1, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Stone (Isenstein) (Miriam Barget), 184, Cranbrook Road, Ilford, a son (Anthony Robert) (a brother for Angela).

TAPPERMAN.—On February 19, 1948, a son (Barry Simon) to Amy (née Litenstone), wife of Alfred Tapperman, 56, Gloucester Drive, N.4.

BARMITZVAH

CARLTON.—David, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton, 59, Leith Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9, will read a portion of the Law at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on March 20, 1948.

DAVIS.—Basil, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, 68, Park Avenue, Egham, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Staines Synagogue on Saturday, March 20, 1948.

EBER.—Arnold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Siegmund Eber, of 14, Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hendon Adath Yisroel Synagogue, Queen's Road, N.W.4, on March 20, 1948.

GROSS.—John Jacob, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Gross, of 646, Mile End Road, E.3, will read Maftir and Haftara at Cambridge Synagogue, Thompson's Lane, on March 20, 1948.

Barmitzvah—*(Continued)*

GROSSMAN.—Golding (ברגידה), only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Grossman, of 8, New Street Berkhamsted, brother of Josephine, only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossman, and second grandson of Mrs. H. Smith and the late Mr. L. Smith, will read Maftir and Haftara צו on Saturday, March 27, 1948, at the West End Talmud Torah, Dean Street. Will relatives kindly accept this as the only intimation.

JONES.—Barry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, 168, Park Road, West Hartlepool, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Whitby Street, on Saturday, March 27. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 28, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Grand Hotel. Friends, relatives, and congregation cordially invited.

LATTE.—David, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Latte, of 41, De Burgh Street, Canton, Cardiff, will read a portion of the Law at the Cathedral Road Synagogue on Sabbath, March 27, 1948.

PERLMUTTER.—Walter Maurice, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Perlmutter (Bertha Cohen), grandson of Mrs. L. Perlmutter, 90, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at the Synagogue, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, on Saturday, March 27, 1948.—P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, S. Africa.

ROYSTON.—Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Royston, of 73, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, will read a portion of the Law at the Liberal Synagogue, Leigh-on-Sea, on March 20, 1948.

TEALE.—Alan Leonard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Teale, 126, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 8, grandson of Mrs. Topolofski, will read Maftir and Haftara at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown, on Saturday, March 27.

ENGAGEMENTS

BAARS : LEIGH.—The engagement is announced of Deborah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baars, of 5, Roxeth Grove Parade, South Harrow, and granddaughter of Mrs. B. Baars, of Brighton, to Jeffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leigh (Lefcovitch), of 617a, Watford Way, N.W.7.

CHESTER : FRIEDLER.—The engagement is announced of Reginald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chester, of 32, Oakdene Park, Finchley, N.3, to Miss Hanni Friedler, of 106, Anson Road, N.W.2, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedler (Magdeburg).

CLYNE : BROWN.—The engagement is announced of Myer, son of Mrs. Clyne and the late Mr. J. Clyne, 80, Greenhill Road, Manchester, 8, to Sonia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, 96, Greenhill Road, Manchester, 8.

DANIELOFF : GALE.—The engagement is announced of Golda, of "The Langham," East Cliff, Bournemouth, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Danieloff (formerly of 6, Amhurst Park, London, N.16), to Harry, son of Mrs. R. Gale and the late Mr. J. Gale, of 113a, Haviland Road, Bournemouth. American papers, please copy.

HERSH : KATZ.—The engagement is announced of Alfred André, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hersh, 295, Bancroft Road, E.1, to Paula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Katz, 19, Laindon House, N.16. American papers, please copy.

HYMAN : DE JONGH.—The engagement is announced of Leslie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Manny Hyman, of 20, Stoughton Drive North, Leicester, to Myra, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Jongh, of 14, Beresford Drive, Leicester.

JACOBS : WISER.—The engagement is announced of Rayner, only daughter of Mrs. E. Jacobs and the late Samuel (Smoker) Jacobs, of 49, Wargrave Avenue, London, N.15, to Albert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiser, of 155, Kyverdale Road, London, N.16.

LONDON : TITE.—The engagement is announced of Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. London, of 12, Jubilee Mansions, E.1, to Ivan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tite, of 10, Sandall's Avenue, Ashford, Middlesex.

ROCKMAN : MORRIS.—The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rockman, 111, Portsea Hall, W.2, to Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, 14, Cedar House, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8.

ROSENTHAL : CHURNEY.—The engagement is announced of Sidney, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Rosenthal, 52, Portman Road, Liverpool, 15, to Bessie, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Churniavsky, 63, Crown Street, Liverpool, 7. There will be an "At Home" on Monday, March 29, 1948, from 6 p.m. at 63, Crown Street.

SAUNDERS : FINKELSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Jean (Gertrude), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Saunders, of 331, Westborough Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Samuel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Finkelstein, of 12, Hogarth Road, Hove, 3 (formerly of Westcliff).

SELTZER : ISAACSON.—The engagement is announced of Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Seltzer, 17, Braemar Street, Glasgow, to Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaacson, 14, Camphill Avenue, Glasgow.

SUGARMAN : JACOBSON.—The engagement is announced of Sidney, only son of Mr. A. Sugarman and the late Mrs. Dora Sugarman, of 38, Alvington Crescent, Dalston, E.8, to Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobson, of 28, Alvington Crescent, Dalston, E.8.

VERBY : LINDERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Verby, 48, Synge Street, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Isidore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Linderman, 96, Bowman Street, Crosshill, Glasgow, S.2.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

HARRIS : SARAGOSSI.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, of 191, Dornoch Terrace, Highgate Hill, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, wish to announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Pearle Daphne, to Mr. Joseph Saragossi, of New York, United States of America, at the Margaret Street Synagogue, Brisbane, on Tuesday, April 6, 1948 (II Adar 26, 5708), at 5.45 p.m.

ROOD : SAMPSON.—The marriage will be solemnised on Monday, March 29, 1948, at 2 p.m. at Great Garden Street Synagogue, E.1, of Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rood, of 54, Brune House, Toynbee Street, E.1, to Bert, youngest son of Mrs. F. Pesco and the late Mr. M. Sampson, of 13, Elvin House, Hackney.

SILVER WEDDINGS

FEINGOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Feingold (Fanny Polinsky) wish to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Rumanian Synagogue, Manchester, on March 21, 1923.—"The Bungalow," Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Manchester.

Silver Weddings—*(Continued)*

LEVAINE.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levaine (Miriam Blaser), 2, Brantwood Road, Salford, 7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Synagogue, Southport, on March 20, 1923, by the late Rev. N. Blaser.

ROOMS.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rooms (Esther Annie Cohen), 12, Elford Grove, Leeds, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on March 21, 1923, at the Merrion Street Synagogue, Leeds.

SELBY.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Selby (Inselberg), of Hotel Majestic, Bournemouth, will be "At Home" on March 20 to celebrate their Silver Wedding. Friends and relatives will be welcomed at 18, Montrose Court, from 4.30 p.m. Australian papers, please copy.

DEATHS

BERLINER.—On Friday, March 12, 1948, Miller Berliner. Deeply mourned by his wife, Jane, sons, Reuben, Marks, and Pinkus (Melbourne), daughters, Annie and Rose Stein and Hettie Bindler, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—257, Navarino Mansions, E.8.

COHEN.—On March 6, 1948, Ailsey Cohen passed away. A true friend we shall always remember.—Julian, Mildred, and Paula Rose.

COHEN.—On Saturday, March 6, 1948, at 19, Fursecroft, George Street, W.1, Ailsey Cohen passed away. Deeply mourned and never to be forgotten by her dear friends, Phyllis and Pincus (Pinky) Taylor and family.

COHEN.—On Sunday, March 14, at 70, Waterloo Road, Cardiff, Fanny, beloved wife of Lewis Cohen, and darling mother of Joseph, Morris, Sarah, Ann, Max, Jack, and Kay. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in eternal peace.

COHEN.—On March 16, after a short illness, Hyman Cohen, aged 66, beloved husband of Bessie Cohen. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, children, Henry, Anne, and Mark, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 19, Stamford Lodge, Amhurst Park, N.16. American papers, please copy.

COHEN.—On March 16, Hyman Cohen, greatly respected friend and Mechutan of the Palmer family. May he rest in peace.

COHEN.—On March 16, 1948, with tragic suddenness, Hyman Cohen, beloved husband of Bessie. Deeply mourned by his sister-in-law, Rachel King, and niece, Evelyn. May his dear soul rest in peace.—70, Buckland Crescent, Windsor, Berks.

COMPTON.—On March 11, with tragic suddenness, Geoffrey Isadore, aged 48. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Anne, and her family.—"Cornercroft," Glendyke Road, Allerton, Liverpool.

COURLAND.—On March 11, Stephen Courland, aged 73. Dearly loved husband of Jane, dear "Dad" of Max, Mrs. Millie Shindler, Mrs. Bec Benjamin (U.S.A.), Mrs. Cissie Strouzer, beloved "Zaid" of Irvin, Stanley, Alan, Burton, grandfather-by-marriage of Muriel. Deeply mourned by daughter-in-law, Nina, sons-in-law, Josh, Dan, Sydney.—24, Carlton Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

DEYONG.—On Tuesday, March 16, 1948, at 29, Grosvenor Court Mansions, W.2, Esther Deyong, in her 84th year, widow of the late Lewis Deyong, dearly beloved mother of Priscilla Kramer, Jimmy Deyong, Nancy Hall, and Ann Morrison. Deeply mourned by her daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

DEYONG.—On March 16, 1948, Esther Deyong, widow of the late Lewis Deyong. Deeply respected and mourned by the staff of S. & L. Deyong Ltd. Rest in peace.

ELMAN.—On March 13, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, Herbert Elman, aged 64. Deeply mourned by his wife and family.

GOLDSTONE.—On Friday, March 12 (II Adar 1, 5708), Morris, aged 62, to the inexpressible grief of his loving wife, Ethel. Devoted father of Basil and Zena. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving wife and children, son-in-law, Abe, daughter-in-law, Anne, granddaughter, Sandra, brother, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—33, Nithsdale Road, Glasgow, S.1.

GOLDSTONE.—On Friday, March 12, Morris Goldstone, beloved husband of Ethel (née Olsberg). Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Olsberg and family.—1, Manley Park Avenue, Salford, 7.

GOLDSTONE.—On Friday, March 12, Morris Goldstone, beloved husband of Ethel (née Olsberg). Deeply mourned by his dear friends, Lily and Nat Grant.—335, Bury New Road, Salford.

GREEN.—On Saturday, March 13, at 14, Barrie House, Lancaster Gate, Henry Green, widower of the late Kate Green, after a long illness courageously borne. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

GREEN.—On Saturday, March 13, at 14, Barrie House, Lancaster Gate, Henry Green, after a long illness courageously borne. Deeply mourned by his wife, Mrs. Edith Morrison Green, all the members of the Morrison family, and friends.

JACOBSON.—On March 15, 1948, Philip Jacobson, beloved husband of the late Sarah Jacobson, late of 24, Maple Street, London, W.1, passed away at his daughter's residence at Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, to the inexpressible grief of his loving children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 57, Highfield Avenue, Brent, N.W.11. American papers, please copy.

KLEIN.—On Thursday, March 11, 1948, in his 86th year, Dr. Joseph Klein, dearly beloved husband of the late Sophie Klein. Deeply mourned by his son, "Bobbie" (Dr. Paget), daughter-in-law, and granddaughter.—95, High Street, Whitton, Twickenham, Middlesex.

KRAMER.—The death occurred on Thursday, March 11, 1948, of Solomon, the beloved husband of Liuba, father of Michael and Simon. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, and daughter-in-law.

LEVY.—On Thursday, March 11, Emanuel Levy, aged 72, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and missed by his devoted wife, sons, Maxwell, Eric, David, Philip, and Mark, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—1, Penshurst Court, Edgware.

LEVY.—On March 11, our dear brother-in-law, Emanuel Levy, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his brothers-in-law, Jack and Solly, and sisters-in-law, Fanny and Ada.

MARKS.—On Tuesday, March 16, in Cardiff, Dinah, dearly beloved sister of Nathaniel Marks, 231, Lordswood Road, Harborne, Birmingham. Deeply mourned by brother, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

MARKS.—On Tuesday, March 16, in Cardiff, Dinah Marks, dearly beloved sister of Annie Gershon, 45, Dryden Street, Nottingham. Deeply mourned by her sister, brother-in-law, niece, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

MARKS.—On Saturday, March 13, 1948, David Marks, dearly beloved husband of Pauline, after a long and painful illness bravely borne with great courage. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife.—Suite 34, 140, Park Lane, W.1. American papers, please copy.

MARKS.—On Saturday, March 13, 1948, David Marks, much respected and admired employer of Norman Murray. A tragic loss of a great friend.

MERKIN.—On Monday, March 8, at 59, Greville Hall, N.W.6, our dearly beloved father, Leizer Luda Merkin, aged 85, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughter, brother, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

MYERS.—On March 9, 1948, at 73, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2, Louisa, widow of Albert I. Myers, beloved mother of Phyllis and Winnie. Funeral was on Thursday, March 11, 1948.

PHILLIPS.—On March 7, Esther Phillips. Deeply mourned by her husband, Hyman, stepson, Stanley, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

ROSE.—On Friday, March 12, suddenly, at 91, Lyttelton Road, N.2, Sidney (Israel) Rose, of "Shirley," Lenham Road East, Saltdean. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, father, brothers, sisters-in-law, and other relatives and friends.

SILVERSTEIN.—On March 9, with tragic suddenness, at his home, 5, Cheviot Road, Newlands, Glasgow, Maurice Silverstein. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Selina, son, Cecil, and daughter-in-law, Emily, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, and friends.

SIMINSKY (Simms).—On Sunday, March 14, 1948, Sarah, widow of the late Alex Siminsky. Deeply mourned by her son, Maurice, daughters Anne and Eva, daughter-in-law, Nancy, grandsons, Alex and Ian, brother, Sam (Casofsky), relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. American and South African papers, please copy.—33, Wellington Street East, Salford, 7.

SIMONOFF.—On March 15, Victor Joseph Simonoff, beloved husband of Sarah, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchild, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—112, Findhorn Place, Edinburgh.

SIMONS.—On Wednesday, March 10, Davis Simons, aged 80, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Annie, sons, Joseph (Joe) (of 7, Elm Park Avenue, N.15), Abraham (Abe) (Belfast), Maurice (Morry), and daughter, Lily (Lewis) (of 16, Birkdale Road, Ealing), daughters-in-law, Mimi and Pauline, son-in-law, Alfred, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. A good husband and father. Respected by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace. For ever in our thoughts. American papers, please copy.—25, Durley Road, Amhurst Park, N.16 (late of 72, Cleveland Street, Mile End, E.1).

SPECK.—On March 6, 1948, Dr. Simon Speck, son of Woolf Spack and the late Anna Spack. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken father, brothers, Myer (Mick) and Hyman (Phil), sister, Hettie (Mrs. Diamond), brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

STERN-GOTTLIEB.—On Wednesday, March 10, 1948, Freda (late of 51, Bridge Street, Cardiff), dearly beloved mother of Lewis Stern, Philip Stern (U.S.A.), and Clara Latte (Cardiff). Deeply mourned by her children, son-in-law, Ben, daughter-in-law, Mayda, grandson, Victor, relatives, and friends. May her darling soul rest in peace.—"Benclair," Lansdowne Road, Victoria Park, Cardiff.

SUGARMAN.—On March 13, 1948, at 6, Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth, Alfred Sugarman. Deeply mourned by wife, sons, daughters, and relatives.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

DAVIDSON.—In proud and loving memory of Signalman Leslie Davidson, **killed on active service** in Salerno, Italy, March, 1944. Lovingly remembered by mother, sisters, brothers, and relatives.—Mrs. R. Davidson, 119, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

LAZARUS.—In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Saul David (F/Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.V.R.), **killed** in Holland, March 19, 1945. Time cannot heal so great a sorrow. Longed for always by his mother, Joe and Mae, Bella and Claire.—22, Tetlow Lane, Salford, 7.

ABRAHAMS.—Treasured and unfading memories of our beloved parents, Louis and Milly Abrahams. Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of their children, Marie, Ralph, Golda, Nettie, David, Samuel, Lilian, and Sidney.

ADLESTONE.—Treasured memories of our dear husband and father, Simon Adlestone, who died Nisan 2, 5699 (March 22, 1939). Sadly missed. Always in our thoughts.—"Sunny Villa," Street Lane, Leeds.

COHEN.—In sacred and precious memory of our dear son, George Leslie, who passed away on Adar 12 (corresponding with March 19, 1943).—74, South Lodge, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

COHEN.—In everlasting memory of our beloved father, Philip Cohen, late of 6, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, who was taken from us so tragically on February 25, 1947 (Adar 5, 5707). Always in the thoughts of his children and grandchildren. God rest his dear soul in peace.

CRAMER.—In precious and treasured memory of our beloved niece "Lulu," who was taken from us so tragically March 20, 1946. A sorrow too deep for words. Will never be forgotten by her heartbroken aunt, Miriam, and uncle, Max Waldenberg, Sheffield.

CRAMER.—In ever loving memory of our darling cousin, "Lulu," who was taken from us so tragically on March 20, 1946, aged 16. She will always be remembered by "Babs," Albert and Clive, Stella and Michael.

ENGELSTEIN.—In loving and cherished memory of our darling wife and mother, Polly, who departed this life March 13, 1943 (Adar 7, 5703). Never to be forgotten by her devoted husband, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and relatives. Our memories of her are a keepsake with which we shall never part.—2, Woburn Mansions, Torrington Place, London, W.C.1.

FINE.—In loving memory of Anne, who passed away March 18, 1927. Sadly missed by daughter, parents, brother, and sister.

FREEMAN (Snapper).—In ever loving memory of Rebecca, dearly beloved wife of Mark Freeman, and daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Solomon Snapper, who passed away March 15, 1946. Sadly missed by her husband, mother, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—359, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

FURMAN.—In ever loving memory of Philip, who passed away March 23, 1944. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—100, Rossmore Court, N.W.1.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

GALKOFF.—In loving and cherished memory of our darling son and brother, Leo Galkoff, M.A.(Cantab.), who passed away Adar 10, 5706. Ever in the thoughts of his heartbroken parents, brothers, and sisters.—41, Melling Road, Southport.

GREENBERG.—In everlasting memory of our loving brother, Harry (Aleck), who died through enemy action March 18, 1941. A life of unselfishness and kindness to all. Sadly missed by his sister, Sarah, brother, Sam, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, niece, and nephews.—Jaffa, 2450, S. Hauser Bvd., Los Angeles, Cal., U.S.A.; Greenberg, 41, Cable Street, London, E.1.

HALL.—In everlasting memory of Josephine (Chicky), dearly beloved wife and "Mummy," who passed away suddenly March 19, 1947. Loved and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, Walter, daughter, Lola, and family. The memory of happy years spent together will always be cherished in our hearts.—19, Cazenove Mansions, Cazenove Road, N.16.

HALL.—Treasured memories of my darling sister "Chicky," who passed away March 19, 1947. Her life was cut short at the age of 33, leaving us all broken-hearted. Sadly missed by her sister, Rose, brother-in-law, Eddie, and nephew, David.—Luton.

HALL.—In loving and cherished memory of my darling sister, "Chicky," who passed away March 19, 1947. We think of her in silence, we oft repeat her name. What would we give to hear her voice, and see her smile again. A true friend to all and loved by everyone.—17, Cazenove Mansions, Cazenove Road, N.16.

KRANTZ.—Cherished memories of Solomon Krantz, who was taken from us March 9, 1947. Many are the silent tears and constant heartache beneath our smiles. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Yetta, children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Peace to his dear soul.

LEVY.—In sweetest memory of my dear sister, Alice, who was called to eternal rest, March 19, 1933.—Phoebe.

LEWIS.—In everlasting memory of our only darling daughter, Raynor. Ever in the thoughts of her mother, father, and brother, Sidney.

PRESSMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Maria Pressman, passed away Adar 13, 5707. Sadly missed by her sorrowing sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in peace.—23, Heywood Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

PRESSMAN.—In cherished memory of our dearly beloved mother, Maria Pressman, who passed away Adar 13, 5707. For ever in the thoughts of Willie and Dora.—35, Ansdell Street, Manchester, 8.

ROSENBERG.—In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Golda Beilah Rosenberg, who died March 12, 1946 (II Adar 9). Mourned by her devoted husband, son, daughter, son-in-law, grandson. Those she loved remember.—58, Campbell Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SAFFER.—In loving memory of Alma Eileen, daughter of Ted and Polly Saffer and sister of Phillis, who was taken from us by enemy action March 20, 1941, aged 7½ years. Her memory will always be with us.—7, St. Andrew's Chambers, Wells Street, Oxford Street, W.1.

SCHNEIDER.—In loving and sacred memory of our darling mother, Fanny, who left us broken-hearted on March 14, 1945. Ever in the thoughts of her husband, Marks, daughters, Minnie and Gertie, sons-in-law, Jack and Lewis. Adored "Booba" of Roberta and Carole. Mourned by relatives and friends. Beautiful memories of one so dear, treasured for ever with love sincere.—8, Cambridge Court, Amhurst Park, N.16.

SILVERSTONE.—In ever loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Pauline, who passed away March 20, 1943 (Adar 13, 5703). Always in our thoughts. Never to be forgotten.—30, Ford Park Road, Plymouth.

SOLOMONS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Miriam (née Pepper), who died March 22, 1947. Deeply mourned by her sisters, Ray Mercado and Dinah Gellman, brothers-in-law, and nephew. May her dear soul rest in peace.

STONE.—Sweet memories of our adored wife and mother, Rachel Stone, who departed this life March 20, 1939. God rest her dear soul.—7, Fitzhamon Embankment, Cardiff.

WATTS.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear son and brother, Max, who died March 16, 1947. Ever in the hearts and thoughts of his parents and sister.

ZIMMERMAN.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Isaac Zimmerman, who passed away March 14, 1944. Never forgotten by daughter, Sarah, and sons, Louis and Moss, also grandchildren.—14, Lordship Park, N.16.

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MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

ABRAHAMSON } **ELLIS** }.—The memorial stones in loving memory of the late Mrs. Abrahamson, of 60, Cambridge Gardens, W.10, and her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Ellis, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 21, 1948, at 11 a.m.

COHEN.—The memorial to the memory of Philip Cohen, late of 6, Chesington Avenue, Finchley, will be consecrated at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, 1948, at the Willesden Cemetery.

FINK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Betsy Fink will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, March 21, at 12.15 p.m. Conveyance will leave 4, Kersal Gardens, at 12 noon.

HOROWITCH.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of the late Mrs. Bella Horowitch will be consecrated at the Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, March 21, at 11 a.m. Conveyance will leave Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, at 10.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

KLINGER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Philip Klinger will be consecrated on Sunday, March 21, at 3 p.m. at the Adath Yisroel Cemetery, Carterhatch Lane, Enfield. A bus will leave 53, Ickburgh Road, Clapton, at 2.15 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

PRESSMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Maria Pressman, 23, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8, will be consecrated at Crumpsall Cemetery on Sunday, March 21, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. Conveyance leaves the United Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, at 11.15 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ROTHENBERG.—The memorial in loving memory of the late Mr. Isidore Rothenberg will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, March 21, 1948, at 12 noon. Conveyances will leave from 39, Northumberland Street, Higher Broughton, at 11.45 a.m.

SHEINMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rose Sheinman, of Burgess Hill, Sussex, and Meynell Gardens, Hackney, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, March 21, at 11.30 a.m.

WELLER.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of the late John Weller will be consecrated at the Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, March 21, at 12 noon, and afterwards a panel will be unveiled at the Manchester Yeshiva, Seymour Road. Conveyance will leave the Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—321, Waterloo Road, Manchester, 8.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

SCHERMAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Marie Scherman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Friday, March 26, 1948, at 12 noon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

ABRAHAMS.—The memorial to the late Esther Abrahams (late of Bow, E.3) will be consecrated on Sunday, March 28, at 12 noon, at Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds. Conveyances leave New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, at 11.30 a.m.

BERNARD.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of the late Ben Bernard will be consecrated on Sunday, March 28, 1948, at Failsworth Cemetery. Conveyance will leave the "Shrubbery," Bury New Road, Prestwich, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—11, King's Road, Prestwich.

CASHDAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Bessie Cashdan ע״ה, wife of Mr. Joseph Cashdan, נ״י, will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, March 28, at 11.30 a.m. Friends are asked to accept this intimation.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of Mrs. Polly Cohen (late of 31, Lytton Avenue, Manchester), will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, March 28. Conveyance will leave Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, at 12 noon. Friends are asked to accept this intimation.

HUGLIN.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Morris Huglin, of Liverpool, will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery on Sunday, March 28, at 11 a.m. Conveyance will leave Childwall Synagogue at 10.30 a.m. Friends and relatives please accept this as the only intimation.

LEDERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Ernest Lederman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on March 28, at 11.30 a.m.—35, St. John's Wood Road, London, N.W.8.

PROTESKI.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Lily Proteski, of 8, Alberon Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 28, at 11 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SOLOMONS.—The memorial stone of the late Rachel Solomons and Priscella Stone, of Brighton, will be consecrated at Bearwood Road Cemetery, Brighton, on Sunday, March 28, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

NATHAN.—Memorial tablets in loving memory of Abraham and Rebecca Nathan, Israel Nathan, and Dora Nathan will be dedicated at the Manchester Jewish Homes for Aged on Sunday, March 28, at 4 p.m.—A. Nathan, 29, Cedar Street, Southport (formerly of 8, Bath Street).

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

MERWITZER.—The tombstone in loving memory of my dear husband, Jacob, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on April 4, 1948. Conveyances will leave the Holy Law Synagogue at 11 a.m. Following tablets will be unveiled at the Homes for Aged Jews and Talmudical College.—99, Albert Road, Sedgley Park, Prestwich.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, Etc.

Congratulations to our darling "Daddy" and "Mama," the Rev. A. and Mrs. Fass (Millie Sugarman) on the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on ד׳ ניסן תרפ״ג (March 21, 1923), in Southport.—From Rita, Stella, and Blossom, 53, Grange Avenue, Leeds.

PERSONAL

The husband and family of the late Mrs. Rene Corre, of 2, Rutland Park Mansions, N.W.2, sincerely thank relatives and friends for kind visits and letters of condolence received in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Esther Greenberg, of 3, Rotton Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, return thanks for the messages of sympathy received during their week of mourning.—Mrs. B. Harrison, 30, Sandmoor Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds.

Personal—(*Continued*)

The family of the late Amelia Isaacs wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy and condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—5, Rochester Gardens, Hove.

Mrs. Sadie Mallerman wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their personal sympathy in her sad bereavement, also for their many letters and telegrams.—46, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

Mr. Ralph Marks, of 74, Salmon Street, Kingsbury, N.W.9, with **Mr. and Mrs. M. Gamse and family,** tender very sincere thanks in appreciation to all relatives, friends, and clergy for expressions of sympathy, letters, and telegrams of condolence and kind visits in their recent bereavement in the passing of the late and deeply lamented Sylvia Marks.

Mr. Maurice Pollick and family sincerely thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters received in their sad bereavement. May they be spared such sorrow.—22, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

Miss Sarah Dickson takes this opportunity of thanking the Revs. S. Levy, M.A. (Emeritus Minister), Ephraim Levine, M.A., M. Zefferti, B.A., Rabbi I. Jakobovits, members of the Stoke Newington Synagogue Ladies' Guild, relatives, and numerous friends for their kind visits, inquiries, and gifts of beautiful flowers, etc., received during her recent illness while at the London Hospital and the nursing home at 159, Green Lanes, N. Miss Dickson regrets that she is unable to reply individually, but will be pleased to see all her friends at 20, Widegate Street, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Horwich wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kind wishes and gifts on the occasion of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons (Gilda Barnett) wish to thank parents, relatives, and friends for their handsome gifts and good wishes on the occasion of their wedding, February 22, 1948.

Information is required from Tzial Szusterman, formerly of Zwolen, Poland, and Chemya Segelman, formerly of Warsaw, but now believed to be in Paris, or from any of their issue, as beneficiaries under a Will.—Kindly communicate with Messrs. D. Gilston & Co., Solicitors, 91, The Headrow, Leeds, 1.

On behalf of the Pinner Jewish Social Committee I wish to take this opportunity of extending grateful thanks to all donors, advertisers, and patrons who helped to make our initial function in aid of the Pinner Synagogue Building Fund, which was held at the Alex Theatre, Stoke Newington, on March 9 last, an overwhelming financial success.—Harold Allchild, Chairman.

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Signed, for the Sefardi Community: SHEMTOB GAGUIN, Ab Beth Din of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews.

February, 5708-1948.

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TO all Ladies' Benevolent Societies and others. The Southport Jewish Rest Home for Ladies is now open to receive guests for fortnightly periods. We accept Jewish women of very modest means who are in need of convalescence or rest in strictly Orthodox surroundings. All those interested please write for application forms to Southport Jewish Rest Home, 46, Avondale Road, Southport.

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AUCTION Sale, Ship Hotel, Brighton, Thurs., Apr. 1, at 3 p.m., by B. Jackson & Co. Brighton, facing sea, Grafton Hotel & Restaurant; 21 letting bedrms (h & c); public lnge & restaurant; extensive kits & staff qrtrs, with full catering licence; to be sold as a going concern together with val furnishings. Selby Lodge Kosher Hotel, Hove, off sea frnt; 12 letting bedrms (h & c); public lnge & dng rm; staff qrtrs & private accom; with full catering licence; to be sold as a going concern. Partics from Auctioneers, B. Jackson & Co., Imperial Arcade, Western Rd., Brighton. ('Phone, Brighton 6039.)

DONALDSON & SONS, F.R.I.C.S., will offer for sale by Auction at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria St., E.C.4, on Wed., Mar. 24, 1948, at 2.30 p.m. the undermentioned fhld & lsehld ppty invests: Bethnal Gn, 27, 29, & 33, Cheshire St.; Dalston, 12, Colvestone Cres, 131 & 154, Graham Rd, 94, Greenwood Rd, 41 & 43, Horton Rd, 85, Ridley Rd; Hackney, 8, Tudor Rd, fhld factry (in conj with Messrs. Gilland & Co., 4, Spring St., Hyde Pk., W.2, PAD. 8044); Highbury, 25, Baalbec Rd; Homerton, 15, Berger Rd; Stroud Gn, 86, Ferme Pk Rd; Wood Gn, 60, Mayes Rd. Partics & condns of sale from Auctioneers, 17/19, Dalston Lane, Dalston Junction, E.8, & at Harringay, Crouch End, & Stroud Gn (CLI. 2281).

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Messrs. Donaldson & Sons have received instructions to offer for sale by Auction at the London Auction Mart on Wed., Apr. 28, 1948, a number of fhld & lsehld invests. Instructions to include further properties may be accepted in approved cases.

FHLD factory, fully equipped gown manufacturing, etc, & hse, being No. 8, Tudor Rd., Hackney, E.9. Auction at London Auction Mart, 2.30 p.m. Wed., Mar. 24, 1948, by Donaldson & Sons, 17/19, Dalston La., E.8. ('Phone, CLI. 2281), in conjunction with Gilland & Co., 4, Spring St., Hyde Park, W.2. (PAD. 8044.)

MILL HILL, 34, Hale La., N.W.7. Attr fhld; dble frnt; 2-storey; few yds stn, shops, buses; 5 bed; 3 rec; bthrm; usu dom offices; gge; lge gdn; part c htg; gd order. To be sold by Auction Apr. 8, 1948.—Apply Messrs. Goldschmidt & Howland, 15, Heath St., Hampstead, N.W.3. ('Phone, HAMp. 4404.)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BARNETT HOOBERMAN Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Barnett Hooberman of 108, Kings Head Lane, London Colney, Herts, who died on the 13th December, 1947 are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to Ada Hooberman, of 108, Kings Head Lane, London Colney, Herts and David Shackman of 40, Chelmsford Square, Willesden, London, the Executors of the Will of the said Barnett Hooberman or to the undersigned the solicitors to the Executors on or before the 8th day of June, 1948 after which the Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims then notified.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1948.

OSMOND BARD & WESTBROOK,
Furnival House, 14/18, High Holborn, W.C.1.
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re JOHN JOSEPHS Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Josephs of 63 Chatsworth Road Hackney London E.5, deceased who died on the 29th November 1947 and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted out of the Principal Probate Registry on the 26th February 1948 to Alexander Josephs and Fanny Sonenberg are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Administrators on or before the 22nd May 1948 after which date the said Administrators will distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED this 3rd day of March 1948.

TEFF, TEFF & ROSE
232/238, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2
Solicitors for the Administrators.

Re ALFRED KONRAD LOEB deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against Alfred Konrad Loeb late of 44 Vandon Court, St. James' Park in the County of London who died on 13th May 1947 and to whose estate Letters of Administration were on the 11th December 1947 granted out of the Principal Probate Registry to Millicent Monica Loeb, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th May 1948, after which date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1948

A. L. DOLLOND & CO.,
121 London Wall, E.C.2.
Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Re JENNY LEVINE deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against Jenny Levine late of 34 Darenth Road, Stamford Hill in the County of London Spinster, who died on the 9th day of March 1945, and to whose estate Probate was granted out of the Principal Probate Registry to Solomon Levine and Lily Davis, married woman, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of June 1948 after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 11th day of March 1948.

A. L. DOLLOND & CO.,
121, London Wall, E.C.2.
Solicitors for the Executors.

Re BERNHARD SCHWARZBART-GELLER deceased

—Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against Bernhard Schwarzbart-Geller late of 7 Elmcroft Avenue, Golders Green in the County of London who died on the 7th January 1947, and to whose estate Letters of Administration were on the 19th July 1947 granted to Anny Schwarzbart-Geller out of the Principal Probate Registry, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of June 1948, after which date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1948

A. L. DOLLOND & CO.,
121 London Wall, E.C.2.
Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

JOSEPH NEIMARK. Joseph Joseph, otherwise known as Jacob Jeraph, married Rachel Neimark otherwise known as Rachel Newmark prior 1860 and resided Plymouth. Issue Helen, Jacob or Jack, and Adelaide. Family emigrated. Will relatives or anyone knowing their whereabouts communicate with Alfred A. Smith & Son, 49, Knightsbridge Court, Sloane Street, London, S.W.1. To their advantage.

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YOUNG lady, free Sundays all day, req office work, typing, etc., or would assist in good-class restaurant or hotel; thoroughly exp; good references.—Box 6,893, J.C.

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DOMESTIC

JEWISH lady, aged 60, req sit as cook-hsekpr to lady or gent; Continental cooking preferred; free in April.—Box 6,831, J.C.

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Parliament

BAN ON COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTS

Prime Minister's Statement

The Prime Minister, in a statement in the House of Commons on Monday, said that no members of the Fascist organisations or the Communist Party would be employed in work connected with the security of the State.

He said: "In answers to questions on the subject of the transfer or dismissal of certain Government servants, I have said that there are certain duties of such secrecy that the State is not justified in employing, in connection with them, anyone whose reliability is in doubt."

Following the Prime Minister's statement, Mr. J. Platt-Mills (Lab., Finsbury) asked: "In view of the beginning of this purge of Communists, is there any reason why you should not go on to Jews and Socialists?"

Mr. Attlee: "Yes, every reason, because Jews and Socialists have a loyalty to this country. That is not so with many Communists and some fellow-travellers."

MR. DAVID WEITZMAN'S ACQUITTAL

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

At the opening of Parliamentary business on Wednesday, the Speaker of the House of Commons read a letter from the Lord Chief Justice stating:

"I think it is my duty to inform you that the conviction of Mr. David Weitzman, M.P., for conspiracy, was this day quashed by the Court of Criminal Appeal, and his discharge was ordered. I am glad to be able to say that the grounds on which the Court quashed the conviction was that there was no evidence at all of his participation in any conspiracy."

The announcement was loudly cheered.

Mr. Weitzman took his seat in the House at question time on Wednesday.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

ARAB INVADERS

Mr. A. Creech Jones (Colonial Secretary), in reply to Mr. W. N. Warbey (Lab., Luton), who had asked what representations had been made by the Palestine Government to Arab States since November 29, said that representations on that subject had been made by H.M. representatives in the States concerned. Since the date in question, protests had been delivered to the Government of Syria and Transjordan, urging them to take all possible steps to prevent incursions by Arab bands from their territories into Palestine. Representations had also been made to the Government of the Lebanon.

Mr. Warbey asked why, in view of the importance of that matter, those protests and representations had not been placed on the public record so that the whole world could know that the British Government's attitude was one of genuine impartiality.

Mr. Creech Jones said that that question should be addressed to the Foreign Secretary.

FAWZI EL KAUKJI

The entry into Palestine of Fawzi el Kaukji was described to the House by Mr. Creech Jones.

He said that on the night of March 5-6, Kaukji entered Palestine with a few companions, mainly members of his personal staff. He was reported to be on a visit to the Arab bands dispersed in certain parts of the country. On March 9, it was rumoured that he intended to make a personal appearance at Jenin, but that project was apparently abandoned in view of action by the British authorities to forestall it. He was reported to have left Palestine on the night of March 14.

Throughout his stay, the Colonial Secretary said, Kaukji's exact whereabouts were unknown, as he had established no headquarters and remained in the wild unbroken hill country of Samaria, enjoying the immunity offered by the nature of the country and the attitude of the local population.

Mr. Creech Jones repeated that the security forces in Palestine had taken all possible steps to prevent the incursion of armed Arabs into Palestine, but owing to the nature of the frontiers of the country in which those groups took refuge, it was not always possible to control their movements.

Mr. Janner asked if it was true that Kaukji crossed over the Allenby Bridge, which was supposed to be protected the whole time. Because of the very serious view taken against this man before, would something more active be done to prevent him carrying on?

Mr. Creech Jones said there was no reason for suspicion with regard to the Palestine Government's preventing incursions and visits of this kind. Everything was done in the power of the Palestine Administration and the military authorities to prevent incursions of Arab bands, and to prevent individuals who were intent on stirring up more trouble from crossing the frontiers.

ARAB MARTIAL LAW?

Last week, in answer to questions by Mr. Janner and Mr. Warbey about the activities of Fawzi and of bands of Arab invaders, some of whom were alleged to have proclaimed martial law in the Nablus area, Mr. Rees-Williams, Colonial Under-Secretary said that the only information he had then was that the High Commissioner had informed him of a local rumour that Fawzi el Kaukji had arrived in Palestine and was in the Samaria district.

In reply to Mr. Janner's question about the proclamation by the Arabs of martial law, Mr. Rees-Williams said:

"The developments referred to by my hon. friend in the Nablus area appear to be a measure adopted by the leaders of Arab irregular forces to control their adherents and represent no attempt to replace or curtail the authority of the Mandatory power in this area. The District Commissioner of the Samaria district continues to reside in Nablus, and his headquarters and sub-district offices are functioning normally. Palestinian members of the Police Force continue to perform their normal duties throughout the district under the supervision and control of British police officers. The District Commissioner is in a position to call for the assistance of such military forces as he may require to assert the authority of the civil power. The security forces in Palestine will continue to protect members of either community who may be threatened with attack."

PALESTINE BILL

Supporters of Amendment

The Labour M.P.s who voted for the amendment to reject the Palestine Bill in the House of Commons on Wednesday of last week were:

Sir Richard Acland (Gravesend); H. Lewis Austin (Stretford); J. Baird (Wolverhampton E.); E. A. Bramall (Bexley); F. S. Cocks (Broxtowe); V. J. Collins (Taunton); Dr. L. Comyns (Silvertown); W. G. Cove (Aberavon); R. H. S. Crossman (Coventry E.); H. J. Delargy (Platting); M. Edelman (Coventry W.); W. J. Field (Paddington N.); B. Janner (Leicester W.); Miss J. Lee (Cannock); N. H. Lever (Manchester, Exchange); B. W. Levy (Eton & Slough); J. Lewis (Bolton); J. D. Mack (Newcastle-under-Lyme); R. W. G. Mackay (Hull, N.W.); Ian Mikardo (Reading); E. R. Millington (Chelmsford); M. Orbach (Willesden, E.); J. F. F. Platts-Mills (Finsbury); J. Silverman (Erdington); George Thomas (Cardiff); W. F. Vernon (Camberwell, Dulwich); L. Wilkes (Newcastle-upon-Tyne, C.); K. Zilliacus (Gateshead).

Mr. W. N. Warbey (Luton) and Mr. S. S. Silverman (Nelson and Colne) acted as Tellers for the "Noes."

Mr. D. N. Pritt (Ind. Lab., North Hammersmith) and Mr. P. Piratin (Com., Mile End) also voted against the Government.

Further progress was being made with the Bill to-day (Friday).

A PLEA FROM JERUSALEM

"Speed Is All"

The following letter has been received in London from a distinguished scholar, a Jew, living in Palestine:

"Dear Friend,—This is a letter written by one of those facing death now in Jerusalem.

"I do not wield political influence. 'Neither do I,' you might answer. But you might know people who do. So listen to what I say, and do what you can to urge *speedy* action. Warren Austin is right: an international force is needed, not for enforcing partition, but for avoiding disaster beyond description. Lisicky is right: Jerusalem is facing disaster—that is to say, wholesale slaughter and destruction immediately. But the danger has become more impending by far since he prepared his speech. It is now a question of days and not of months. And it concerns Jewish Jerusalem in the first place. The real canker is that terrorism which every local authority has proved unable to control. No longer only that terrorism which did the King David, but that, too, which did the slaughter in Ben Yehuda Street. In Jerusalem, terrorism will provoke terrorism until nothing but a heap of ruins and corpses remains. It will defeat all blue-prints and all deliberations. It can be defeated neither by drawing on discussions at Lake Success nor by washing one's hands, as is done in London. Can it still be prevented? I see one way, one only. What Austin and Lisicky declared to be necessary must be brought into effect immediately: military action on behalf of the U.N. with the only aim of enforcing peace. The overriding authority of the U.N. backing the force must be above any doubt, and the force destined for Jerusalem overwhelmingly strong.

"It must be made clear to all parties concerned and to the British in the first place that, with regard to Jerusalem, withholding co-operation leads to their own undoing. Nobody will gain by the Jews of Jerusalem being massacred. This massacre is on our doorstep. But we shall not be the only ones to be killed. Our being destroyed will kill Zionism because its Zion then exists no longer. It will kill belief in British competence everywhere. Whatever the English are saying now about non-complicity and non-cooperation, they cannot but lose face completely by every disaster which comes off while they cling to their sole responsibility for law and order. The disaster will kill, too, the claim of the Arabs to be part of the civilised world. It will prove U.S.A. politicians to have acted irresponsibly. It will kill the U.N.

"Speed is all."

JEWISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Proposed Teachers' Institute

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Dr. Nathan Morris, the Education Officer, submitting the scheme of the Central Council for the establishment of an Institute of Jewish Religious Education, at Monday's meeting of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, stressed that the Institute would seek the closest co-operation with Jews' College and with such institutions as the Yeshiva.

At this meeting, over which the Chairman, Dr. B. Homa, presided, Dr. Morris dealt with the present position of the training of teachers and the plans to be put before the Communal Conference which is to be held on April 11.

After pointing out that they would need 1,000 Hebrew teachers, Dr. Morris said that there were only three Higher Education centres at the present time maintained by the Central Council and that between them they had fewer than 30 students. He outlined the scheme for the establishment of an Institute of Jewish Religious Education, to be opened within two years, in the form of a residential school of college standing which would provide for about 25 to 30 students in training.

An appeal for £100,000 was being launched. It was also intended to create an associate membership scheme. They hoped to find at least 3,000 individual subscribers.

It was said that it was an expensive scheme. The answer was that too long had Jewish education been pursuing the pernicious idea of cheapness. Cheap education had done them untold harm.

Scheme Welcomed

Mr. I. Finestein spoke of the general welcome which the community was giving to the scheme. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the Provincial communities, and individuals all over London had not only been pleased by the establishment of that scheme but had gone further and said that it was one that was long overdue.

Jews' College, he added, was an institute for the training of Ministers, whereas the institute they were discussing would be directed to the training of teachers.

Dealing with the kasher meals service, Mr. David Goldblatt said they would be able to do next to nothing if the money were not provided.

Dr. Homa, in moving the report of the Executive Committee, said that all the members of the Board would be pleased to know that Dr. Nathan Morris was to stay on.

Referring to the draft constitution, he said that because of certain controversies which had arisen, it had been agreed that the constitution be deferred until the next biennial period and that consideration of it be taken up in 12 months' time.

The report was adopted.

At the beginning of the proceedings, Dr. Homa, and the Treasurer, Mr. London, paid tribute to Mr. E. Halevy, Headmaster of the Dalston Talmud Torah since 1923, who is leaving to live in Palestine.

JEWS' COLLEGE COUNCIL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The decision of the finance committee of the Council of Jews' College not to increase, except in one case, the salaries of members of the staff of the College, was criticised at a meeting of the Council, which was held on Monday, and over which the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Alan Mocatta, presided.

After a discussion, Mr. S. Spanjer moved, and Mr. Alfred Woolf seconded, a resolution that the decision should be referred back and that the Finance Committee should consider a ten per cent cost-of-living bonus for the whole staff.

The resolution was accepted.

Attitude to New Institute

The question of the attitude of Jews' College to the new proposed Teachers' Training Institute was referred to. The Chairman read a letter from the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education concerning the conference, which was to be held in April. Sir Robert Waley Cohen said that they ought to sound a word of warning on the question of policy in replying to the letter. In view of the considerable overlapping which must exist in the training of ministers and teachers, they had to consider whether the best way of undertaking the training of teachers would be by creating a separate institution.

The Council decided to refer the matter to a special meeting of the Executive and of the Education Committee.

A sub-committee was set up by the Council to interview suitable candidates in Chazanut for the bursaries awarded by United Synagogue and Jews' College.

When the question of the appointment of an appeal secretary came up, the Chairman said it was felt that it would be a mistake to make such an appointment.

The Council decided to accept, subject to the money being raised, the offer of the relatives of the late Dr. A. Buchler to sell his library to the college for £1,000.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Leviticus

ON this Sabbath we commence the reading of the third section of the Pentateuch. The Book of Leviticus, as its name implies, is concerned with the priestly system of the Israelites. In it are found the laws regulating the sacrifices which were offered in the Tabernacle, and, afterwards, in the Temple. Nowadays, it is usual for this part of the Hebrew Scriptures to be treated rather contemptuously as being completely obsolete; but such an attitude towards Leviticus is unjustifiable, and is often assumed by persons who are unacquainted with its contents and teachings.

In the first place it is incorrect that the Book is wholly taken up with regulations about sacrifices and kindred subjects. The religion of the ancient Hebrews formed one indivisible whole, and the distinction which moderns draw between sacred and secular, ethical and ceremonial precepts, was not recognised by them. Religion was to embrace life in all its phases. We find that although Leviticus is the code of rite and ceremony, it also contains much of the moral code. The eighteenth chapter, for instance, is concerned with marriage laws and the principles of sexual purity. The nineteenth chapter presents a series of ethical doctrines for the regulation of social intercourse. There we read such precepts as: "Thou shalt not oppress thy neighbour; thou shalt not put a stumbling block before the blind; ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment; thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart; thou shalt not take vengeance nor bear a grudge; thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

NON-JEWISH readers of the Bible often neglect Leviticus, with the consequence that they are astonished when it is pointed out to them that the Golden Rule, "thou shalt love they neighbour as thyself," is not original in the New Testament, as they had supposed, but a quotation from Leviticus.

Apart, however, from the passages of ethical value, even the sacrificial system is worthy of attention and study. The chief reason, perhaps, why this subject is now treated with disdain is to be sought in the incorrect perspective from which it is viewed. Institutions of three thousand years ago are criticised in the light of twentieth-century ideas. People speak of animal sacrifices as belonging to an age of barbarism. They fail to understand the principles upon which it is based.

As soon as the belief in the existence of the Deity, or even of gods, dawned upon the mind of man, he felt an urge to give expression to his sense of awed reverence. It was impossible for him, as it is still impossible for the large majority to-day, to be satisfied with an abstract form of worship. He had to find an outlet in some practical form. How natural for primitive man to give vent to his gratitude for the produce of the soil, and appeal for the continuance of this favour, by the gift of part of his harvest to the Power responsible for it!

A crude way of doing so, we may admit; but so many moderns who criticise the method, lack the religious emotion that prompted it. They do not possess the feeling of dependence upon God or gratitude for His providence. It would do them good to recover the supposed "barbarity" of early man, who felt impelled to thank God for what He had provided.

SO it is, also, with the sin-offering brought to the altar for the purpose of securing atonement. To describe it as nothing more than a bribe to God to overlook the offence, is superficial. There was more in it than that; its deeper aim was to intensify the feeling of repentance and make it durable.

Judaism was not satisfied with the abstract sense of remorse which quickly evaporates. For that reason it was reinforced by the act of sacrifice in connection with which the sinner had to make open confession.

Here, again, the lesson is not unnecessary in modern times when people think it sufficient merely to say "I am sorry" when they are at fault.

Of course there was a danger—and many succumbed to it—that the act of sacrifice would be regarded as an end in itself which automatically produced the desired effect. The frequent denunciations of the Hebrew prophets are evidence that conformity to ceremonial existed together with violation of the moral law. But that is no ground for the condemnation of the system as such, nor does it invalidate the principles which it inculcated for the community in the early stage of its development.

The form was the best suited for the purpose in that age. We have outgrown the form, but we have certainly not outgrown the teachings. We need, therefore, to read Leviticus, and to absorb its wholesome teachings.

SECONDARY SCHOOL'S NEW HEAD

The Board of Governors of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement have appointed Mr. Maurice J. Wagner Headmaster of the Avigdor High School.

Mr. Wagner received his Jewish education at Jews' College and Yeshiva Etz Chaim, and was awarded an M.A. degree in Classics and a Teacher's Diploma at London University. He has been associated with the Jewish Secondary Schools since 1934, and was Senior Master of the Avigdor High School in 1946 and 1947.

He served in the Royal Engineers and Army Educational Corps before being appointed a chaplain, and was Senior Jewish Chaplain to B.A.O.R. at the time of his demobilisation. Since 1947, Mr. Wagner has been General Secretary to Ujeco.

CADETS GIVEN BAND INSTRUMENTS

An inspection of the 2nd Cadet Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, by its C.O., Major L. M. Dale, D.S.O., M.C., was held on Sunday, and afterwards visitors witnessed demonstrations of the activities of the unit at Camperdown House, Aldgate, E.1.

A set of band instruments, given by the Jewish Lads' Brigade, was presented to the Cadets. After an address by Colonel L. H. Gluckstein, K.C., Commandant of the J.L.B., the band gave a performance. A prize distribution followed. Among the awards were the Mendoza boxing trophy and prizes won at the annual summer camp.

Thanking the J.L.B. for its fine gesture in presenting the band instruments, Major Dale said it was the first public display of the Battalion since its formation in the early days of the war. The Mayor of Stepney, Councillor T. Aylward, also spoke.

Applications for enlistment by young men between 15 and 17 should be made to the C.O., 2nd Cadet Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers, Half-Moon Passage, Aldgate, E.1, on Monday evenings.

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"HEBREW FOR ALL"

Membership Now 2,500

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The "Hebrew for All" Movement now had 2,500 members, said Professor S. Brodetsky, when he presided over the fourth annual meeting of the Movement at Woburn House on Tuesday. Dr. Brodetsky expressed his gratification at being associated with the Movement.

Dr. M. Friedlander said that as far as the technical side of the advanced course was concerned, they were paying attention not only to language, but were also trying to give students a Jewish background and outlook on life.

Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb stressed the importance of the revival of the Hebrew language in the light of the recent developments in their history.

Expressing Religious Thought

Dr. Nathan Morris, the Education Officer, said that Hebrew was the most adequate vehicle for the expression of religious thought and feeling, and was one of the most powerful factors for keeping Jews in touch with one another.

A Judaism divorced from Hebrew, he declared, was a second-hand Judaism, fed on substitutes.

Dr. Morris said that last December alone 500 new applications had been received for the Hebrew course.

Mr. I. Wartski said that those taking the correspondence course should also feel its living pulse by coming periodically into personal contact with the teachers, so as to hear the language spoken.

Dr. E. Kurzweil, who is in charge of the administration of "Hebrew For All," also spoke.

Miss J. Metzger gave a recital of Hebrew songs. She was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Paul Lichtenstern.

CLAPTON SYNAGOGUE

The annual meeting of the synagogue was held last Sunday. Mr. A. D. Robertson presided and reported a year of good progress. The membership had now reached 642. The Treasurer, Mr. A. Leifer, presented the financial report, showing a sound financial position.

The following were elected: Messrs. A D. Robertson, President; S. Millin, Vice-President; S. Spring, Treasurer; A. Marks and S. Miller, Wardens; I. Cohen, A. Leifer, N. Lessof, and S. Miller, Trustees; J. Herman, J. Leci, M. Leifer, and M. Levene, Lay Auditors; and N. Abrahams, B. Abrahamson, M. Beder, S. Bogush, J. Cohen, A. Gilbert, M. Laufer, J. Perlow, W. Rabson, A. Sadovsky, S. Shear, D. Spring, and M. Spring, Board of Management. Messrs. Goodman, Jones & Co. were re-elected accountants.

SPEECH DAY AT THE "HASMONEAN"

Teaching the Message of Judaism

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

It was the ideal of the Hasmonean Grammar Schools to teach the message of Judaism combined with the message of how to live with their fellow-citizens, and for that reason it was a happy thing that the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement had become the success that it was, declared Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C., when he presided at the school's third prize distribution and Speech Day at Friends House, Euston Road, London, last week.

"We preach, teach, and practise culture in its universal sense; we are not isolationists," said Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld.

There was one body of English men and women, he said, who were opposed to all forms of anti-Semitism and to the degeneration of the masses, the teachers in the schools.

In his report, the headmaster, Mr. W. W. Stanton, said that the school had continued to grow in numbers. They now had over 200 pupils.

Examination Successes

A measure of the scholastic achievement of the schools was their success in public examinations. He announced that they had had 22 School Certificate successes, of which 14 were matriculation standard.

The Mayor of Hendon, Councillor J. H. Rodway, J.P., who was accompanied by the Mayoress, referred to the spread of anti-Semitism. It was a tragedy, he said, that the British people should have such short memories.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Ashe Lincoln, and addresses were also given by the headmistress, Mrs. S. Herman; Mr. R. Epstein, Chairman of the Parents' Association; Dr. J. Grunfeld, headmistress of the Avigdor High School; and Dr. A. Levene, the director of the Yeshiva College.

A programme of songs was presented by the junior boys and by the girls' school, the soloists being Rica Ostwind and Lilian Lieberman.

The head boy, Harry Weitz, and head girl, Shirley Myers, thanked the Mayor and Mayoress, and the Chairman.

CHELSEA'S NEW MINISTER

The Rev. Michael Elton has been appointed Minister of the Victoria and Chelsea (Associate) Synagogue.

Mr. Elton, who was born in Hungary, was a Chaplain to the Forces from 1944 to 1947. Previously, he had successively been Minister and Second Reader at Hammersmith and Finsbury Park Synagogues. Between 1937 and 1940, he was Assistant Librarian at Jews' College.

Friendly Societies

ORDER ACHEI BRITH

General Secretary's New Post

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham was held recently at its headquarters, Absa House, 46, Commercial Road, E.1. Bro. I. Madenberg, Grand President, congratulated Bro. H. S. Schildkraut, General Secretary, on his appointment with the Ministry of National Insurance, and paid a tribute to him for his efficiency and loyalty to the Order.

Bro. Madenberg referred to the protracted amalgamation negotiations, and hoped that results would ensue in a short time. He also dealt with events in Palestine, and said that every Jew must take his share in building up the Jewish State.

Bros. M. W. Domb, S. Binderman, and H. S. Schildkraut stressed the vital need for an efficient Jewish Defence Organisation.

Bro. H. S. Schildkraut assured the gathering that he would continue to devote as much time as possible to the Order in which most of his life had been spent.

A presentation of a pair of silver candlesticks and a handbag was made to Sister S. Harris, who had served the Order for many years and who had now been engaged by the Ministry of National Insurance.

At a reception and dance at the Porchester Hall, presentations were made to Bros. L. C. Beber, J.P., retiring Chairman of the Insurance Committee, and to H. S. Schildkraut.

ST. GEORGE'S SICK SOCIETY

The following have been elected officers of the St. George's East Sick and Divisional Society: Messrs. A. Cohen, Life President; M. Struminger, Chairman; I. Bernhaut, Vice-Chairman; D. Senker, M. Nathanson, and A. Shine, Trustees; S. Geduld, Treasurer; H. Schwartz, D. Miller, and D. Goldberg, Auditors; H. Conrich, Secretary; and a Committee.

"GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT"

The new arrangement regarding the importation of American films into this country has resulted in the arrival in England during the past few days of a few of Hollywood's recent outstanding successes. These include "Gentlemen's Agreement," the film that deals with the problem of ostracism of and discrimination against Jews in American social and business life. The London première is planned to take place some time in early June.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S RALLY

Woman M.P. on Jewish Suffering

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The way in which the Jewish people, in spite of their tremendous sufferings, kept on hoping for a better future should be an inspiration to the peoples of the world, declared Mrs. Leah Manning, M.P., when she spoke at the inaugural rally of the Epping Forest and District Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women at the Synagogue Hall, Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue, London, on Sunday afternoon.

The rally was preceded by a service in the synagogue, which was conducted by the Rev. Nathan Levine, H.C.F.

Mrs. Manning said that there were many people in this country who understood what suffering the Jewish people had undergone, and yet did not feel that they were warped and twisted by the experience. Anybody who had travelled, as she had done through Poland and especially through Warsaw, could understand if the Jews felt warped and twisted. Yet in spite of all their suffering the Jews still kept hoping for a bright future.

Major Lionel Rose, M.B.E., a member of the Executive of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, pointed out that the Association worked in co-operation with the British Legion.

The Chairman of the branch, Mr. E. M. Stitcher, M.B.E., also spoke.

A presentation was made to the Synagogue Ladies' Guild by the branch in gratitude of the services rendered by the Guild to the members in the Forces during the war.

Incidentally ...

JEWISH ART

The protagonists of the theory—which I have never found very convincing—that there is such a thing as Jewish art, will receive much encouragement from the interesting article in last Sunday's OBSERVER by Colin MacInnes entitled "The Jewish Humanists." In discussing the decline in importance of the human personality in post-impressionist painting, Mr. MacInnes writes: "An interest in the individual person has also survived in a most striking way in the work of several remarkable Jewish painters of the century. The arts of Soutine, of Modigliani, of Chagall, or of Pascin reveal a directly human quality which is often lacking in contemporary painting as a whole."

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The writer finds a common bond in describing these painters as "artists of an unhappy mood." It may be that if there exists a unifying quality about work by Jewish artists which is something more than the fact that it is created by Jews, it can be detected in the humanistic approach noticed by Mr. MacInnes. I think that in sculpture Epstein would certainly be included in this category, but many non-Jewish artists would too; and so I leave the field clear for Ben Uri to continue the debate if they like.

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"BIRMINGHAM'S WEEK"

I have had two letters from Birmingham readers protesting at the prominence given in this column last week to the Sunday meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association. One reader writes: "As one who was present at this meeting, and who . . . spoke in equally strong terms against the resolutions embodying the latest views of the A.J.A., I think it is fair that it should be known that the meeting . . . was attended by no more than 15 persons . . ." Another reader informs me that "As the A.J.A. meeting was attended by only 14 people, it can hardly have had any effect in the community, 90 per cent of whom don't even know of the existence of a local branch of the A.J.A." Well, now they know.

DR. MAGNES

The same day as the explosion occurred at the Jewish Agency building in Jerusalem, I received a letter from Dr. J. L. Magnes, the President of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He sends me an interesting poster which is now appearing on the walls and billboards of the city. It is printed in Hebrew on one side and in Arabic on the other. The following is the translation: "Ihud Association, Jerusalen P.O.B. 451. To all the inhabitants of the Holy Land! Ruin breeds ruin. Murder begets murder. And what is the end? The destruction of the *whole* country. In both the Jewish part and in the Arab part there will remain desolation. The majority of the inhabitants of the Holy Land—Jews and Arabs, Moslems and Christians—already look with their own eyes into the abyss. Let all of us take courage and let us put an end to the spilling of blood, ruin, and destruction. It is not yet too late! Jerusalem, the 20th of Adar A, 5708 (1.3.48)." Dr. Magnes also tells me that he is planning a new Hebrew weekly to be published by the Ihud.

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"IN TOWN TO-NIGHT"

It was an amusing and successful idea on the part of the organisers (the Three Rs Functions Committee) at the ball held at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, on Saturday night, in aid of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, to turn a number of the guests themselves into the entertainers. The feat was done by conducting an "In Town To-night" quiz on B.B.C. style, with Mr. Janus Cohen as the compère. Mr. Cohen was the host at the ball, and Mrs. Cohen the hostess. The "victims" who were put through their paces before the microphone were, in the order of their appearance, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P.; Mr. A. Wolmark, the artist; Mr. Louis Golding, the novelist; Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P.; Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C.; the Rev. M. Jaffe, former Senior Chaplain to the Jewish Brigade; Mr. A. Brotman, Secretary of the Board of Deputies; and Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. Miss Christine Norden, film star, who made a hit in "Mine Own Executioner" and other pictures, came into the series a little later.

AUTHOR "FIRED"

Louis Golding, who had a mishap last week which led to his appearance with bandaged hands (he tried to put out a sudden and inexplicable fire in his sitting-room which occurred while he was busy writing his latest book—on "witchcraft"), told me an amusing story against himself. Mr. Janus Cohen and he were the speakers at a meeting held in a provincial city on behalf of one of the "appeals," and the chairman, a rugged individual, introduced them to the audience. Speaking of Louis Golding, he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in introducing you to the famous writer, the foremost Anglo-Jewish novelist, a man whose name is on everybody's lips—*Mr. Lewis Goldberg*"!

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DR. WALTER EYTAN

Amongst those injured in last week's explosion in Jerusalem was Dr. Walter Eytan, the Director of the Jewish Agency's Public Service College. Dr. Eytan is better known in this country as Walter Ettinghausen. Before settling in Palestine, he was actively engaged in Zionist work in Britain. He was prominent in pre-war Jewish student life at Oxford, and was Senior Treasurer of the Oxford Hebrew Congregation. As a don at The Queen's College, his colleagues included Lord Elton, now Secretary of the Rhodes Trust, Sir Oliver Franks, the British Ambassador to the United States, and Mr. Harold Beeley, who is the Foreign Office Expert on Palestine. The last occasion on which I saw Eytan was at the Zionist Congress in Basle when he was in charge of Press Relations. Before the assembled newspaper correspondents he was publicly congratulated by THE TIMES correspondent on his skilful and helpful handling of a difficult task. I understand that a few hours after his accident he was present at another Press conference at the Jewish Agency headquarters.

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Another Oxford man caught in the explosion was Mr. Gershon Hirsch, who, as an undergraduate during the war, was the first Palestinian to be elected President of the Oxford Union.

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Social and Personal

Sir David Waley is 61 to-day, Mr. Eric Mendelsohn will be 61 on Sunday, and the Rev. Dr. Abraham Cohen 61 on Monday.

A son (Harvey) was born on Tuesday, March 9, 1948, to Ella (née Glass), wife of Abraham Bennett, of 30, Menlove Gardens, Dudlow Lane, Liverpool, 18.

A son was born on Tuesday, March 9, 1948, at the Samaritan Hospital (East Wing), Marylebone Road, N.W.1, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braidman (Ray Guild).—55, Peter Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

A son was born on Wednesday, March 3, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Lorna (née Rose), wife of Cyril Cowan, of 7, Moorside Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

A son (Lewis John) was born on Sunday, March 14, 1948, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Mimi (née Finestone), wife of Mr. E. Davis, of 8, Radley Avenue, Ilford.

A daughter (Sally Joy) was born on Wednesday, March 10, 1948, to Karola (née Landau), wife of Reuben Feldman.—41, Linden Lea, Finchley, N.2.

A son (Peter Graham) was born on March 13, 1948, to Barbara (née Langer), wife of Basil Gilbert, of 59, Stanley Road, Salford, 7.

A son (Ian Derek) was born on March 1, 1948, at the Royal Northern Hospital, to Lily (née Masters), wife of Jack Gold, of 73, Cazenove Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

A son (Grahame John) was born on Friday, March 12, 1948, at Denison Hall Nursing Home, to Rona (née Bickler), wife of Sydney Gordon, of 15, Sandhill Oval, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A daughter (Stephanie Estelle) was born on Monday, March 15, 1948, in the London Clinic, to Marie (née Greenberg), wife of Albert Hoppen, of 58, The Grove, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (Phillip Stewart) was born on Sunday, March 14, 1948, at Old Court Clinic, Hanger Lane, Ealing, W.5, to Muriel (née Curtis), wife of Sydney Jacobs, of 32, Claremont Road, Ealing, W.13.

A son (David Julian) was born on March 14, 1948, at Shearwood Nursing Home, Sheffield, to Eileen, wife of Maurice Lewis, of 6, Whirlowdale Crescent, Sheffield, 7.

A daughter (Angela Ruth) was born on Sunday, March 14, 1948, at 18, Bentcliffe Drive, Leeds, 7, to Estelle (née Ziff), wife of Dr. Morton S. Novis.

A daughter (Cheryl Elaine) was born on Friday, March 12, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Renée (née Ytchitel), wife of Sidney Ogin, of 30, Fountayne Road, N.16.

A daughter (Barbara Jane) was born on Tuesday, March 9, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W., to Pauline (née Wallis), wife of Bernard H. Osoff, of 51, Manor House Drive, N.W.6.

A daughter (Brenda Susan) was born on Sunday, March 14, 1948, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Nottingham, to Vera (née Sherman), wife of Jack Pepper, of 35, Queen's Drive, Beeston, Notts.

A daughter (Stephanie Rosalind) was born on Saturday, March 13, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court, to Joyce (née Gould), wife of Percy Solomons, of 29, Thurlby Close, Kenton Road, Harrow.

A daughter (Jennifer Ruby) was born on Saturday, March 13, 1948, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Manchester, to Leah (née Rosenberg), wife of Ephraim Tavill, of 15, Westmeade, Prestwich, Lancs.

A son (David Alan) was born on Friday, March 12, 1948, at the Carlton Nursing Home, Park Road, Southport, to Irene (née Beaver), wife of Basil Toubkin, of "Shalimar," 77, Leyland Road, Southport.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

II Adar 29 days

Friday, March 19, to Friday, March 26 (II Adar 8 to II Adar 15)

Friday (II Adar 8), March 19. **Sabbath begins at 7.**

Saturday (II Adar 9), March 20. Portion of the Law (Torah) ויקרא, פ׳ זכור Leviticus i. 1 to end of v. and Deuteronomy xxv. 17-19. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Samuel xv. 2-34.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 7.52.

Wednesday (II Adar 13), March 24. **Fast of Esther ends at 7.59.**

Thursday (II Adar 14), March 25. **Purim.**

Friday (II Adar 15), March 26. **Shushan Purim. Sabbath begins at 7.**

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, March 20	Psalm 149
Week ending March 27	Psalm 150 Proverbs 1-6

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1

A son (David) was born on Sunday, March 14, 1948, in the St. David's Wing Nursing Home, Royal Northern Hospital, to Hettie, wife of Arthur Wentworth, of 5, Carlton Close, Edgware, Middlesex.

BARMITZVAH

Victor, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Benjamin, of 62, Granada Road, Southsea, will read a portion of the Law at the Portsmouth Synagogue, The Thicket, Southsea, on Saturday, March 20, 1948.

Michael Abraham, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bernstein, of 4, Brantwood Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, will read a portion of the Law at the Higher Broughton Synagogue, Duncan Street, on Saturday, March 27, 1948.

Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boston, of 55, Hastings Avenue, Ilford, Essex, will read Maftir and Haftara at Ilford District Synagogue, Beehive Lane, Ilford, on Saturday, March 20, 1948.

Barry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Chajet, of 9, Henson Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2, will read portions of the Law at the Walm Lane Synagogue, Cricklewood, on Saturday, March 20, 1948.

Victor and Arnold, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epstein, of 58, Gresham Gardens, N.W.11, late of 12, Bouverie Road, N.16, will read the Sidra and Haftara on Saturday, March 20, 1948 (Parshat Vayikro, and Zochor), at Adath Yisroel Synagogue, 126, Green Lanes, London, N.16.

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Harris, of 5, New Hall Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, will read a portion of the Law at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Manchester, on Saturday, March 20, 1948.

Gerald Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pomeroy, of 43, Green Lane, Edgware, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law at the Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Saturday, March 20, 1948.

Michael Philip, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Steyn, of 24, Monarch Court, N.2, will read a portion of the Law at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, on Saturday, March 20, 1948. Kiddush will be held after morning service in the Synagogue Hall. Individual invitations to friends are not being issued.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. D. Alexander and Miss R. Pollock

The engagement is announced of Dudley B., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alexander, of 66, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8, to Rona, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Pollock, of 8, Dovedale Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

Mr. Richard Baum and Miss E. Hurst

The engagement is announced of Richard Baum, of "Ye Homestead," Tow-Path, Shepperton-on-Thames, youngest son of Mrs. Esther Baum and the late Hyman Baum, to Edith, daughter of Mrs. A. Hurst, of 166, Commercial Road, London, E.1.

Mr. H. Bellman and Miss S. Donn

The engagement is announced of Harry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Bellman, of 29, Orton Road, Childwall, Liverpool, to Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Donn, of 44, Hartington Road, Liverpool. There will be a reception for relatives and friends on Sunday, March 28, 1948, at Childwall Synagogue Hall from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mr. P. Berney and Miss M. Alexander

The engagement is announced of Philip Maurice Berney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Berney, of 22, Leith Mansions, Maida Vale, to Miriam, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander, of 30, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon.

Mr. G. Clarfelt and Miss Raperport

The engagement is announced of George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Clarfelt, of "Hillsdown," Totteridge, Herts., to Myra, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Raperport, of 89, Canfield Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6.

Mr. Alfred Cohen and Miss R. Wolfin

The engagement is announced of Alfred, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of 154, George Lane, Lewisham, S.E.13, to Renée, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfin, of 78, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

Mr. B. Cohen and Miss J. Gould

The engagement is announced of Benjamin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen, of 81, Bristol Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 5, to Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gould, of 153, Moor Green Lane, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.

Mr. M. Collins and Miss K. Figov

The engagement is announced of Monty, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins, of 46, Guinness Flats, N.16, to Kitty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Figov, of 44, Tyndale Mansions, N.1.

Mr. B. Elliman and Miss E. Shillman

The engagement is announced of Bert, son of Mr. Maurice Elliman and the late Mrs. Elliman, of "Vanduara," Cowper Road, Rathmines, Dublin, to Elaine, elder daughter of Mr. Bernard Shillman, S.C., and Mrs. Shillman, of "Mizpah," Hannaville Park, Terenure, Dublin.

Mr. B. N. Gevisser and Miss Z. Ash

The engagement is announced of Bernard Nathan, son of Mr. I. Gevisser, and the late Mrs. Gevisser, of 135, Globe Road, Durban, South Africa, to Zena Rosalind, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ash, late of Leeds, England.

Mr. R. Goldstein and Miss N. Taylor

The engagement is announced of Ronald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, of 105, Manor Road, London, N.16, to Nita Taylor, only daughter of Mrs. K. Schneiderman and the late Mr. M. Schneiderman, of 30, Moresby Road, London, E.5.

Mr. J. Goodman and Miss B. Goldberg

The engagement is announced of Jack C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodman, of 22, Park Grove, Edgware, Middlesex, to Barbara J., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, of "Long Valley," 19, Heather Walk, Edgware, Middlesex.

Mr. S. Holden and Miss E. Millett

The engagement is announced of Stanley Holden, Assoc.Brit.I.R.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holden, of 23, Manor Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Eve Monica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Millett, of 2, Pembury Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, late of Birmingham.

Mr. Harry Jackson and Miss P. James

The engagement is announced of Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Jackson, of 2, Neville Road, Rathgar, Dublin, to Peggy, youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel James and the late Mrs. James, of "Scarlett," Tennis Road, Douglas, I.O.M.

Mr. S. W. Lancman and Miss M. Gelb

The engagement is announced of Sam, youngest son of Mrs. L. Lancman and the late Mr A. Lancman, of Ringers Court, Bromley, Kent, to Molly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Gelb, of Capetown, South Africa.

Mr. A. Landy and Miss B. Lucas

The engagement is announced of Albert Landy, of 64, Jenner Road, London, N.16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Landy, of 74, New Road, Llanelly, South Wales, to Brenda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas, of 6, May Terrace, Mount Florida, Glasgow, S.2.

Dr. S. Leviten and Miss H. Sukert

The engagement is announced of Samuel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Leviten, of 46, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds, to Hanna, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Sukert, of 78, Govanhill Street, Glasgow, S.2.

Dr. C. Lipman and Miss N. Fieldman

The engagement is announced of Cyril Lipman, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.I.C., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipman, of 16, Wellesley Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Norma Fieldman, B.A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fieldman, of 11, Friarside Road, Fenham, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. J. Marcus and Miss P. Alpren

The engagement is announced of Jack, youngest son of Mr. Max Marcus and the late Mrs. Leah Marcus, of 3, Russell Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13, to Pearl, youngest daughter of Mrs. Leah Alpren, of 14, Speedwell Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 5.

Mr. A. Morris and Miss D. A. Green

The engagement is announced of Arnold, youngest son of Mr. M. Morris and the late Mrs. Morris, of 27, The Avenue, Basford, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs, to Dorothy Anne, daughter of Mrs. Green and the late Mr. E. L. Green, of 2, Highcroft Gardens, London, N.W.11.

Mr. S. H. Moss and Miss E. Jacobs

The engagement is announced of Samuel (Sonny) Moss, B.Sc., B.A. (Cantab), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Moss, of 68, Warwick Road, Ealing, to Eileen, younger daughter of Mrs. Sadie Jacobs and the late Mr. Samuel Harry Jacobs, of 42, Broadway Road, Leicester.

Mr. H. Orenstein and Miss Goulding

The engagement is announced (and the marriage will take place shortly) of Heinz (Bobby) G. Orenstein, of Chesterfield Court, Curzon Street, W.1, and of Haifa, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Orenstein, of Berlin, to Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goulding, of 72, Kingsbury Road, N.W.9.

Mr. B. Rawson and Miss J. Merskey

The engagement is announced of Benjamin Rawson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosencweig, of 9, Braintree Gardens, Kenton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3, to Jean, younger daughter of Mr. A. Merskey and the late Mrs. Merskey, of 3, Valebrooke, Sunderland.

Mr. G. Safier and Miss M. Silver

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Safier, of 46, Hove Manor, Hove, to Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver, of 18, Woodehouse Road, Hove.

Mr. Adrian Share and Miss S. Rose

The engagement is announced of Adrian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Share, of 36, Beechwood Terrace, Sunderland, to Shayna, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, of 49, Oaklands, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. H. Shulman and Miss S. Spring

The engagement is announced of Hyman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shulman, of 8, Chalcot Gardens, England's Lane, N.W.3, to Selina Spring, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Himmelspring, of 48, Buckingham Avenue, Whetstone, N.20 (formerly of 145, Upper Clapton Road, E.5).

Mr. S. Silver and Miss M. S. Bright

The engagement is announced of Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Silver, of 1, "Holmewood," 75, Anson Road, N.7, to Minnie Sivia, only daughter of Lieut. Commander M. M. Bright, D.S.C. (R.N. retd.) and Mrs. Bright, of 89, Park Avenue North, N.W.10.

Mr. M. Statman and Miss S. Yorke

The engagement is announced of Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Statman, of 94, Alexandra Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, to Selma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yorke, of 26, Quorn Gardens, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

Mr. P. Steinberg and Miss P. Morris

The engagement is announced of Philip, eldest son of Mrs. S. Steinberg and the late Mr. N. Steinberg, of 54, St. Kilda's Road, N.16, to Patricia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, of 12, Cheyne Walk, N.W.4.

Mr. H. C. Swalf and Miss Mistofsky

The engagement is announced of Hyman (Joey) Swalf, A.C.R.A., only son of Mrs. Swalf and the late Mr. J. Swalf, of 100, Deanston Drive, Glasgow, S.1, to Jane, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Mistofsky, of 19, Overbrook Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

Mr. Geoffrey Baker and Miss S. Hill

In connection with the engagement of Geoffrey Baker, of Bradford, to Sheila Hill, of 26, Falkland Rise, Moortown, Leeds, as announced previously in The Jewish Chronicle, a reception will be held at the Jubilee Hall, Leeds, on Thursday March 25, 1948, from 7 to 10 p.m. No individual invitations are being issued.

Mr. Jerrold Cash and Miss J. Barteck

The marriage will take place on March 21, 1948, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, of Jerrold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cash, of 11,00 N. Oakley Blvd., Chicago, to Joan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barteck, of 6, Bryanston Mansions, York Street, W.1.

Mr. D. Gartenberg and Miss H. Diller

The marriage of Mr David Gartenberg, of 21, Clifton Hill, N.W.8, to Halina Diller, of 521, Finchley Road, N.W.3, formerly of Poland, will be solemnised at the Hampstead Adath Yisroel, 31 Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6, on Sunday, March 21, 1948, at 2 p.m. A reception for friends will be held immediately after the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Felman.

Mr. W. Geminder and Miss S. Block

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, March 23, 1948, at 2 p.m., at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, of Walter Geminder, of 22, Vernon Court, Hendon Way, N.W.2, to Susan Block, of 67, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6.

Mr. A. Lawson and Miss E. L. Lunzer

The marriage of Aron Lawson, A.R.I.C.S., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawson, of 65, Exeter Road, N.W.2, to Erica Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lunzer, of 82, Marlborough Mansions, N.W.6, will be solemnised at the Shomrei Hadath Synagogue, 527a, Finchley Road, N.W.6, on March 23, 1948, at 1.30 p.m. There will be a reception in the Synagogue Hall until 5.30 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

Mr. A. Leaman and Miss A. Wiseman

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, March 21, 1948, at 4.30 p.m., at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, of Arnold (Archie), son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Leaman, of 20, Leeside Crescent, N.W.11, to Annette (Ann) Wiseman, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman, of 23, Bridge Lane, N.W.11.

Mr. H. H. Merkel and Miss E. Segal

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, March 21, 1948, at the Synagogue, Richmond Road, Oxford, of Henry Hyam, son of Mrs. B. Merkel and the late Mr. C. D. Merkel, of 77, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2, to Esther, daughter of Professor and Mrs. M. H. Segal, of Jerusalem.

MARRIAGES

Mr. A. Myers and Miss D. Leigh

The marriage was solemnised on March 7, 1948, at the Hove Liberal Synagogue, of Mr. Arthur Myers, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers, of Leeds, to Miss Dora Leigh, only daughter of Mrs. Recà Leigh, of Hove.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Latin (Jeanne Fox), of "Lowood," New Hall Road, Salford, 7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on March 21, 1923, at the United Synagogue, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis (Celia Levinson) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Hope Place Synagogue, Liverpool, on March 20, 1923.—5, Old Hall Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marks (Rae Harris), of 4, Butt Hill Drive, Prestwich, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Higher Broughton Synagogue, Manchester, on March 21, 1923.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Marks Stein (Fanny Daren), of 40, Chambers Lane, Brondesbury Park, London, N.W.10, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at New Road Synagogue, London, on March 22, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weisgard (Annie Levy), of 3, Hanover Gardens, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Manchester, on March 24, 1908.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Dalston, Poet's Road, N.5. Reader: The Rev. C. Kowalski (of Hackney Synagogue).

Hackney, Brenthouse Road, E.9. Reader: The Rev. I. Kucewicki (of Dalston Synagogue).

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Manchester, Central, Heywood St. Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A. (Communal Rav).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. General Social Evening. 7.30. Vis. 1/6.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. H. F. L. Polak: "Gandhi, the Man I Knew." 7.45 p.m.

Association of Jewish Labour Students, 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3. 8 p.m. Malkah Locker (the well-known Yiddish poetess): "Modern Poetry."

Central Office of Information. Lecture by Miss Margaret Wolfson, B.A., on "New National Insurance Scheme," to the Lovers of Justice and Peace Society, A.J.Y. House, 19a, Leman Street, E.1. 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

Dalston Zionist Society, Shacklewell Lane Synagogue Hall, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. 3 p.m. Film Show: "Land of Hope" & "Palestine Problem." Address by Mrs. R. Stiftel-Lipman and the Rev. C. Shine. In the chair: Mr. E. Chanan.

Jewish Classical Music Society. Gramophone Recital, including illustrated talk by Shula Doniach, 107, Baker St. 7 p.m. For visitors' reservations, 'phone Organiser, BIS 0025.

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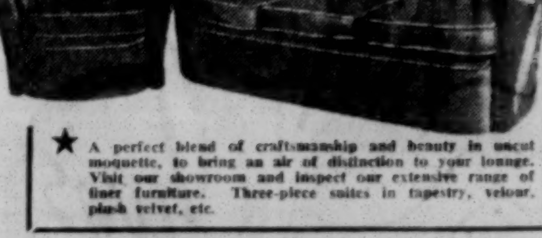

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WEITZMAN APPEAL

M.P.'s Conviction Quashed

The Court of Criminal Appeal on Tuesday allowed the appeal and quashed the conviction of David Weitzman, 49-year-old barrister and Labour M.P. for Stoke Newington, London, holding that the judge at the Old Bailey ought to have withdrawn the case against him at the close of the prosecution.

Mr. Weitzman had been sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, and fined £500, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the supply of cosmetics, and four other men charged with him also appealed.

They were Adrian Weitzman, 38, director, of Crawford Street, W. (three years' penal servitude); Alfred Stafford Northcott, 47, accountant, Little Shepherds, Blackboys, Sussex (three years' penal servitude); Joseph West, 43, accountant, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex (12 months' imprisonment and £500 fine); and Ellis Philip White, director, Marshall Gardens, Lambeth, S.W. (12 months).

All the appellants had been put on continuous bail during the hearing of the appeals.

In the case of these four men, judgment was reserved.

No Case

The Lord Chief Justice, delivering judgment, said that the Court desired to say that there was no case against Mr. David Weitzman, and there never had been, which meant that the conviction against him would be quashed.

The Court cou'd not find any shred of evidence which pointed to the guilt of Mr. David Weitzman, or to his having taken part in any unlawful conspiracy.

The Judge had not put before the jury the main points in Mr. David Weitzman's defence. In particular, no reference was made to the evidence of Mr. Gershon Davis, or to that of the bank manager, which was entirely favourable to Mr. David Weitzman.

ANGLO-JEWRY AND FASCISM

An Anxious Situation

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Speaking on "Anglo-Jewry and the Re-emergence of Fascism" on Monday evening to members of the London Jewish Graduates' Association, Mr. Harry Samuels said that Jewish and non-Jewish relations were at the moment delicately balanced. Sudden events might affect very seriously the Jewish position here. The was already a certain amount of social and economic discrimination against Jews in England, but he could not see any of the existing political parties taking to anti-Semitism as an instrument of policy unless there was a real revulsion of feeling against Jews.

Events in Palestine, said Mr. Samuels, had resulted in a situation here that had given cause for anxiety. British Jewry looked on helplessly at tragic happenings for which they had not the slightest responsibility. If Jewry forfeited the good will of the man-in-the-street, due to the attitude of extremists in their midst, it would be indeed a sad day. British Jewry's duty was clear—to counsel moderation to and to give no encouragement or support to extremists.

Mr. Raymond Goldwater, the Chairman of the Association, presided.

ARAB DISSENSIONS

Fawzi el Kaukji's Appointment

[*From our Special Correspondent*]
LONDON

The entry of Fawzi el Kaukji, the commander of the military gangs of the ex-Mufti, into Palestine, and the establishment of his headquarters in the hilly country near Nablus, is said to have come as a surprise to the Arab League. It is believed to have been ordered by the ex-Mufti, to confront the League with a *fait accompli* while they are still considering the question of appointing a military leader for operations in Palestine.

The ex-Mufti has been pressing for the appointment of Fawzi el Kaukji, who is his loyal supporter. The Arab League leaders were, however, of the opinion that a prominent officer of one of the Arab armies should be put in charge of warfare in Palestine. They have insisted on the appointment of Safwat Pasha, an ex-Iraqi chief of staff, who heads the Palestine Military Committee of the League. While talks on this matter were still going on in Cairo and Damascus, the ex-Mufti moved Fawzi into Palestine and declared him commander of all Arab armed forces.

Arab League members have so far not reacted openly to this move, but it is known that a number of gang leaders, mainly those operating in the south, have informed the Arab Higher Committee that they will not obey Fawzi's orders and do not consider him to be the "Supreme Commander."

"Humane Warfare"

It has become obvious in the last few weeks that the Arab League's objection to Fawzi was not so much personal as a question of method in the war against the Jews. Fearing strong repercussions in the democratic world, the Arab League secretariat, and, in particular, Azzam Pasha, have been advocating the introduction of elementary rules of humanity into the struggle in Palestine. They demanded that Jews captured by Arabs should not be killed, but "taken prisoner," and put in camps in one of the neighbouring Arab countries. They also pressed the Arab Higher Committee to instruct the various gang leaders to refrain from attacking ambulances, hospitals, and other medical services.

The Arab League felt that the introduction of elementary "human" laws into warfare in Palestine could be achieved only if more "progressive" Arab military chiefs took charge of operations in Palestine. They, therefore, objected to handing over the command of Arab Palestine to Fawzi el Kaukji, who became notorious for his cruelties during the 1936-39 disturbances.

Now that Fawzi is in fact Commander-in-Chief of the fighting Arabs in Palestine, he is not likely to be deposed: questions of prestige make the Arab League hesitant to reveal evidence of internal friction. It appears, however, that the ex-Mufti has asked Fawzi to observe some of the international rules of warfare in his methods of fighting in Palestine. Whether this will, however, have any effect remains to be seen.

OVER £750 was raised by the Wanstead and Woodford Synagogue social committee for the synagogue's building fund, at a buffet and ball, held at the Shoreditch Town Hall last week, when more than 600 people were present.

Land of Israel

THE JEWISH AGENCY BOMBING

Twelve Die in Jerusalem Outrage

Twelve people, including Mr. Leib Jaffe, veteran Zionist leader and Director of the Keren Hayesod since its inception, were killed when a wing of the Jewish Agency building in King George Avenue, Jerusalem, collapsed on Thursday of last week, following a heavy explosion in the courtyard of the building. The wing housed the offices of the Keren Hayesod and the Vaad Leumi. Other parts of the building were slightly damaged. Nearly 90 people were injured. The outrage was briefly reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.

All indications are that the attack was carried out by Arab terrorists. The official version says that two explosions badly damaged the interior of the building. From other sources, it was reported that an American Consulate car drew up at the entrance shortly before the explosion. The car had been checked by guards at the outer gate. The occupants took out two boxes, which they left in the main hall. The explosion followed within a few minutes.

Immediately after the explosion and the organisation of rescue work, thorough investigations were conducted by Hagana, and it was established that the driver who brought the American Consul's car into the courtyard of the Jewish Agency building wore a red armband with the letters "C.C." (Consular Corps) in white.

At 5 p.m., the offices of the Jewish Agency were reopened after telephones had been repaired, and normal work was resumed by all officials.

The Zionist archives were saved from the fire which broke out immediately after the explosion.

Impressive Funeral

Thousands attended the ceremony when the twelve victims of the explosion were buried at the new Sanhedriya cemetery. Hagana provided an escort of armoured cars and a contingent on foot, who formed a guard of honour, and fired a volley over the graves. The mourners included heads of the national institutions.

Rabbi J. L. Fishman, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, had a narrow escape when the car in which he was travelling to attend the funeral was attacked near Mount Castel. A woman who was sitting next to him was killed.

The Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod issued the following statement: "The explosion, which was apparently intended to destroy the entire Jewish Agency building, damaged the Keren Hayesod wing, killing Mr. Leib Jaffe, one of the Managing Directors, and three officials, Miss Alice Lasker, Michael Goldenberg, and Mrs. Michael Raami. A number of officials were wounded, but are not in danger."

U.S. Consul's Sympathy

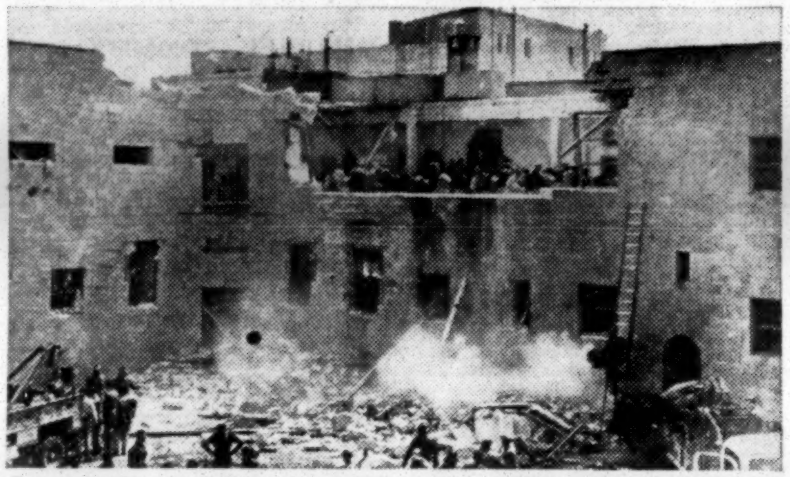
The American Consul General has expressed his sorrow to members of the Jewish Agency, and said that he was making a thorough investigation.

A Jewish Agency spokesman announced that Hagana had withdrawn recognition of the immunity of Consular cars, and would in future insist on its right to search all vehicles.

Reconstruction in the offices of the Jewish national institutions has made rapid progress. Most of the shattered partition walls along the corridors of the Jewish Agency have been rebuilt, windows have been replaced, electricity restored, and the telephone is functioning. The telephone operators had stayed at their posts all through the emergency.

Pending the rebuilding of the badly-damaged Keren Hayesod wing, the Keren Hayesod found temporary accommodation in the Keren Kayemeth wing.

Officials of the U.N. Commission and the Government have visited the scene of the outrage.—(Palcor and J.T.A.)



Rescue workers at bombed Jewish Agency headquarters, where Mr. Leib Jaffe, Managing Director of the Keren Hayesod, was killed with eleven other officials on Thursday of last week

DEEP-SEA HARBOUR FOR TEL-AVIV

Ready in August

Mr. Israel Rokach, Mayor of Tel-Aviv, announced at a meeting of the Municipal Council on Sunday that a deep-water harbour at the estuary of the Yarkon river would be ready for use in August. The site of the present Maccabi Stadium will be excavated for the purpose.—(Palcor)

PARCELS TO PALESTINE

Service Discontinued

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The Palestine postal administration announces that in preparation for the termination of the Mandate it has become necessary to suspend certain mail services. All parcel mails from other countries have now been discontinued, although parcel mails en route will be delivered until they have been cleared. The outgoing parcel mail service will continue until further notice.

PALESTINE TRAVEL BAN

Jewish Defence Measure

A number of travel agencies in Palestine, including the representatives of B.O.A.C., K.L.M., T.W.A., Air-France, and Swedish air lines, have agreed not to sell air tickets to Jewish adults of enlistment age.

They were approached by the Jewish National Service Committee and asked to withhold such tickets from men and women aged 16 to 40. The intention was to prevent the departure abroad of persons eligible for Jewish defence service.

Those wishing to leave must apply for special permits, which are granted only after an examination of the merits of each case.—(Reuter)

ATTEMPT TO DETAIN U.S. JEWS

The complicated question of the status of Jews who live in Palestine, but are nationals of other countries, came up for a practical test this week. A group of two hundred American Jews, who had been for some time residents in Palestine, had decided to return to the United States. The group included a number of young men of military age (between 17 and 40), who are now subject to military conscription.

Hagana members boarded their ship and demanded that the young Americans should not sail, but remain in Palestine to fight. This led to protests to the American Consulate, and the Jewish Agency withdrew its objection and permitted the Americans to sail.—(J.W.N.)

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ANGLO-TRANSJORDAN TREATY

The new Anglo-Transjordan treaty was signed in Amman on Monday by the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Tawfik Pasha Abuahuda, for Transjordan, and the British Minister, Sir Alec Kirkbride, for Great Britain.

It is reported that Glubb Pasha will remain in command of the Transjordan Arab Legion.

A MEETING of the Poale Agudat Yisrael was held at 680, Finchley Road, London, N.W.11, in honour of Jechiel Granatstein, of the European Central Executive of the Poale Agudat Yisrael, Editor of BASHAAR. Mr. S. Schonfield presided, and Chaver C. Kahn, of Jerusalem, gave a report of the work of the organisation in Eretz Yisrael.

News from Abroad

ANTI-SEMITISM IN CANADA

Legal Prohibition Sought

[*From our Correspondent*—TORONTO]

In common with the Jews in England, the United States and other democratic countries, the Jewish Community of Canada is greatly concerned with the working out of a legal prohibition against anti-Semitic propaganda which will at the same time not be a brake upon freedom of expression. Attempts to secure legislation towards this end have been made, of which the most successful one has been the so-called Bill of Rights Act of the Province of Saskatchewan, but the effectiveness of the Act has not yet been tested in the courts.

Greater success has been attained when the courts have ruled against anti-Semitic practices upon the basis of existing legislation. The judgments of the Ontario courts in regard to anti-Jewish clauses in property deeds are a case in point. In recent months, there have been several developments in this area which are of great importance. A Montreal judge has found Witnesses of Jehovah guilty of seditious libel when they carried on propaganda which attacked the Catholic faith and the Catholic church. The terms of the charge and of the judgment are such as to make the principle clearly applicable to those who have carried on anti-Jewish propaganda.

POLISH COMMUNISTS HELP HAGANA

[*From our Own Correspondent*]
WARSAW

Jewish, and very often non-Jewish, members of the Communist Party in Poland are taking a very active part in the appeal to help the Hagana in Palestine. In some places, leading Communists sit next to Rabbis addressing meetings on behalf of the Hagana Fund.

The "Bund" is the only Jewish group which still refuses to co-operate in the campaign and continues to oppose the idea of an independent Jewish State.

In several Polish towns, all married Jewish women gave their wedding rings towards helping Palestine Jewry.

In spite of restrictions on the export of gold from Poland, the Polish authorities are understood to have promised to allow the gold to leave the country or to be converted into goods for Palestine.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

The establishment of the first non-sectarian medical school under Jewish auspices in America was announced in New York by the Society for the Advancement of Pre-Medical Sciences at Yeshiva University, to which the school will be affiliated.—(J.T.A.)

JEWS THANK BELGIAN CARDINAL

[*From a Correspondent*]
ANTWERP

A delegation composed of members of the Council of Jewish Associations of Belgium, headed by Professor Nüe Gunzburg, has presented Cardinal Van Roey, Archbishop of Malines, with a bronze medallion as a token of gratitude of the Jewish people of Belgium for the aid given to them by Catholic institutions and people during the Nazi occupation.

Professor Gunzburg brought to the notice of the Cardinal the problem of the Jewish children who are still in convents and with Catholic families in Belgium, and the Cardinal promised to give the matter his earnest attention.

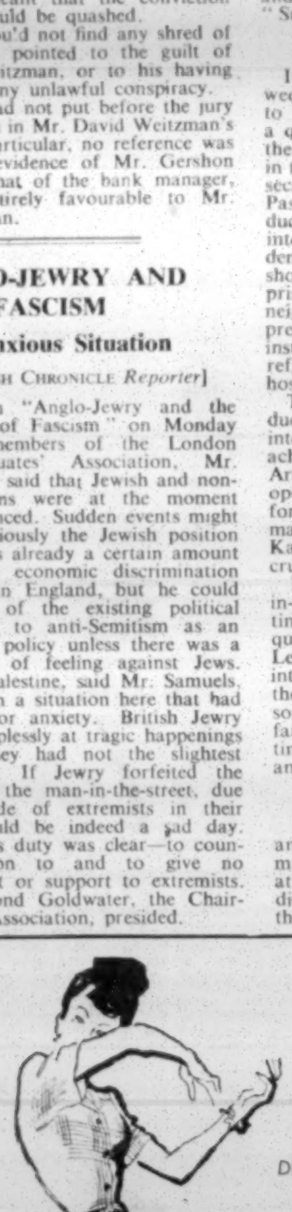
Regarding Palestine, the Cardinal said that they would find that it was impossible to prevent the realisation of a Jewish State.

ALGERIAN JEWS IN W.J.C.

[*From our Own Correspondent*]
PARIS

The Federation of Jewish Communities in Algeria has joined the World Jewish Congress. In a lengthy statement to the W.J.C., the Algerian Federation refers to the increasingly difficult situation of Jewish Communities in North Africa. I understand that the Paris office of the W.J.C. will shortly be issuing an announcement on the subject.

It is two years since Jewish delegates from Algeria, French Morocco, and Tunisia attended the extraordinary session of the W.J.C. in Atlantic City. Whereas, in Algeria, the Jews are French citizens, in Morocco and Tunisia they are subjects of the Sultans and, as such, are unlikely, for the present at any rate, to invoke Moslem displeasure by coming into any kind of international Jewish body.



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Czech Leaders

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in the statutory bodies of the Jewish Community, but the members of the Action Committee taking part in the session declared that the decision could not be altered.

The religious Jews were given an assurance that their convictions would be fully respected and that there would be no interference with religious matters. Nevertheless, the High Synagogue, where Orthodox services are held, and the Orthodox Beth Hamedrash, have been ordered to close by the Action Committee, except for one hour in the morning and in the evening. Orthodox Jews will thus be deprived of their traditional study and discussions in between services.

The Secretary-General of the Council, Dr. Kurt Wehle, who was also Chairman of the Zionist Organisation of Bohemia and Moravia, has left the country. Dr. Wehle's successor as Secretary-General of the Council is a Communist, Dr. Alexander Knapp.

The Action Committee has co-opted Mr. Eugene Fischgrund, representative of the Jewish Agency in Prague. Mr. Fischgrund is a member of Hashomer Hatzair. One of the leading Communist members of the Action Committee told the J.T.A. that elimination of Zionists from Jewish life in Czechoslovakia is not intended. On the contrary, Jewish Communists wish to co-operate with progressive Zionist elements.

Zionists Complain

When Judge Dr. S. Lansky, a member of Hashomer Hatzair, stated that the Zionists and the Jewish representatives from the Provinces are dissatisfied with the composition of the Action Committee, as it does not include representatives of either group and its only Zionist member has no voting right, he was curtly told by Dr. Alexander Knapp that this was not a matter to be discussed by the Board, as the Action Committee was a "revolutionary body" set up by revolutionary methods. At the same time, Dr. Knapp emphasised that there had been no intention to exclude Zionists as such from the Action Committee.

In Bratislava, a six-man Action Committee has been established for the Federation of Jewish Communities in Slovakia and the Bratislava Jewish Hospital. The Committee, which is headed by Mr. Joseph Lipa, includes also some Zionist members, among them the Chairman of the Federation of Jewish Communities, Mr. Emanuel Frieder. The Committee works in full harmony with the elected representatives of Slovakian Jewry, and has not demanded any changes in the composition of the communal staff. There is, however, a desire that "progressive" elements should join the executive of the Federation of Jewish Communities.

Three representatives of the Sub-Carpathian Jews have resigned from the Council and from the Board of the Prague Jewish Community. They will be replaced by Czech Jewish Communists. Dr. Karel Stein, Zionist Chairman of the Prague Jewish Community, has been designated first Vice-Chairman of the Council of Jewish Communities.

AUSTRALIA OFFERS TO TAKE MORE D.P.s

The Australian Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell, states that if the International Refugee Organisation would find the ships, Australia would increase the yearly admission of displaced persons from the agreed 12,000 to 20,000, reports Reuter's Canberra correspondent.

WARNING FROM THE STERN GANG

[*From a Correspondent*—Beirut]

The Lebanese Government has received, through its Consul in Jerusalem, a letter from the Stern Gang stating that it will hold the Government responsible for any anti-Jewish outrages. The letter concludes by demanding that the Government should make arrangements for the Jews of the Lebanon to go to Palestine if it is unable to protect them.

M. BIDAULT ON PALESTINE

[*From our Own Correspondent*—Paris]

M. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, in answer to criticisms of his policy on Palestine, told the French National Assembly that "France does not judge a cause by her own interests, but by the dictates of humanity."

He described the U.N. decision on partition as inadequate, but said that France preferred this solution to no solution at all. Enigmatically, he added: "France is resolved to do all in her power to help discover an equitable solution accepted by all parties."

FRENCH POLICY TOWARDS ZIONISM

[*From our Own Correspondent*—Paris]

Speeches, made in the Chamber of Deputies by North African deputies, are considered here as the beginning of an attack in the Chamber on the French policy towards Zionism.

The attack on French policy at Lake Success was started by the Algerian Moslem deputy, Mazerna, who said that "France is sacrificing the little sympathy she now has in the Middle East on the altar of Zionism."

Dancing and public entertainment have been banned for a month in the village of Schweich, in the French Zone of Germany, as a punishment for the desecration of a Jewish cemetery there.—(Reuter.)

MR. JANNER AGAIN TO VISIT ADEN

[*By a* Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*]

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., who went to Aden, recently for the Board of Deputies to investigate the massacre of Jews which had taken place there, said, in the course of an address to the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Thursday evening of last week that he might go out again.

Mr. Janner mentioned the inquiry being held into the pogrom, and said that before he left Aden he had taken particulars of between 500 to 550 claims in respect of deaths, arson, and looting.

Mr. Louis Nissen presided.

DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS CONFER

Problems of Jewish interest were among those discussed at meetings of the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Democratic Lawyers, held in Committee No. 3 Room of the House of Lords recently. The meeting was called to prepare the Third Congress of the Federation to be held in Prague in July. It was decided to include in the agenda of the Congress the following questions: Human Rights (in connection with the United Nations Draft Bill adopted in Geneva in December, 1947); legal forms to combat racial hatred, discrimination, and Fascism as propaganda leading to war; and war crimes and their punishment.

The American Scene

PALESTINE BIBLE FOR NEW YORK MAYOR

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

New York

A hand-tooled silver Bible, made in Palestine, was presented to the Mayor of New York, Mr. William O'Dwyer, by the former Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, junr., General Chairman of the $250,000,000 United Jewish Appeal, acting on behalf of Mr. David Ben-Gurion.

The Bible, which is encased in delicately-wrought solid silver binding, was given by Mr. Ben-Gurion to the U.J.A. overseas delegation for presentation to Mr. O'Dwyer. The delegates met Mr. Ben-Gurion in Tel-Aviv, where they gave him a miniature gold replica of the Statue of Liberty, which had been given them by Mr. O'Dwyer for transmission to "the heroic people of the Independent Jewish State."

The Jewish Agency leader, in a letter to the mayor, said that "the Jewish people will never forget the magnificent support offered by the United States in our trials by your freedom-loving nation."

"HEBREW COMMITTEE" TRANSFERS H.Q.

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

Washington

The Hebrew Committee for National Liberation announces the transfer of its headquarters from Washington to Paris, pending their permanent establishment in Palestine.

Mr. Samuel Merlin, Secretary of the Committee, who will replace Mr. Peter Bergson as Chairman, is leaving for Paris.

PALESTINE APPEAL BY KENYA JEWRY

[*From our Correspondent*]

Nairobi

At a mass meeting of Nairobi Jewry recently, an appeal was launched on behalf of the Palestine Emergency Fund by Professor Dr. L. Rabinowitz, Chief Rabbi of Johannesburg, who stated that the detainees at the Gilgil camp had sacrificed their pocket money of £3 per month each as a donation to the Emergency Fund and had also made arrangements with the local medical authorities to send their donations of blood to Palestine for use by Magen David Adom.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS

[*From our Correspondent*]

Nairobi

Local Jewry is disturbed at the implications of the challenge which has been addressed by the Kenya Branch of the British Legion to the Kenya Government to publish the number of aliens and stateless persons at present employed by government, quasi-government, and local government departments. Details of posts and salaries have been requested. The Kenya Legislative Council had already given an undertaking to examine and, if necessary, to rectify the position, but the Legion were not satisfied and were pressing for action.

WAR CRIMES IN THE BALTIC STATES

Evidence Sought

The Association of Baltic Jews in Great Britain is collecting evidence of war crimes committed against Jews in the Baltic States. Any person, whether Jew or non-Jew, who has any evidence of such crime to offer, is asked to forward it to the Association, at 310, Regent Street, London, W.1. The evidence will be sent to the proper authorities.

A list of war criminals responsible for the "liquidation" of the ghettoes, especially in Riga, and their photographs are available at the offices of the Association.

C.B.F. GRANTS

The following allocations were made at the Council meeting of the Central British Fund last week:

Aid for the Jewish Community in Aden, £7,400; Individual tubercular cases to go from German camps to Switzerland, and for the continuation of treatment of cases already in Switzerland, £4,325; Bursaries for Union des Etudiants Juifs de France, £1,000; Repair of a Children's Home run by the Union des Juifs pour la Résistance et L'entre-aide, £1,000; Food and clothing parcels to Jews in the Baltic countries through the Association of Baltic Jews in Great Britain, £1,000; Help to refugee students through the International Students' Service, £400; Training of Jewish youths as seamen, stevedores, boat builders, etc., £250; Theological Seminary in Budapest, £2,000; Jewish Hospitals in Hungary, £1,000; and Purchase of religious requisites for use on the Continent, £5,000.

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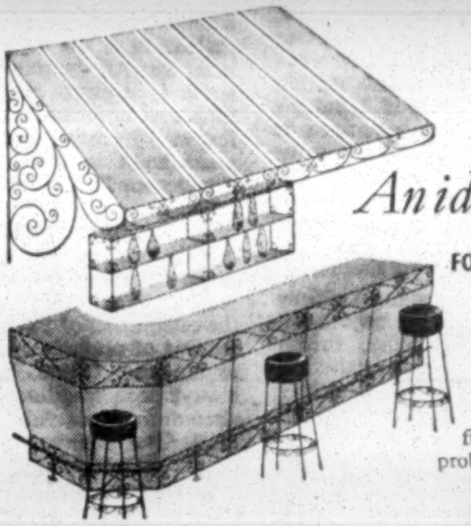

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ACTION WANTED

THIS is a time for plain speaking. It will not do to mince words, because the Jews of Britain are aware that they are living in a social climate which is becoming increasingly stormy. Some are now thinking in terms of emigration ; and some of desperate fight, believing that even in Britain, with its great democratic and tolerant traditions, anti-Semitism is making such headway as to threaten seriously their well-being as Jews.

Let us not delude ourselves. The situation is serious, and all indications are that it will become increasingly so. Objectively, it is easy to assess the reason for this. Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has in recent speeches—notably that in connection with the issue of the Government's Economic Survey last week—underlined that our economic difficulties are tremendous. We know that even with Marshall aid from the U.S.A. we shall at the end of this year have 450,000 short-term unemployed. It is safe to conclude from this fact alone—and all that it implies in terms of social unrest—that the finger of the malcontent and the political adventurer is likely to be pointed unscrupulously at the Jew. The Mosley organisation is, indeed, organised for that specific purpose. Our Special Correspondent reported last week that he had seen a band of Fascists marching through the streets of East London's Bethnal Green with as much assurance as though a blackshirted Gauleiter ruled in the local town hall. But in addition to the economic situation, British anti-Semites have an advantage which the Nazis never had—the dissatisfaction caused everywhere through the unhappy events in Palestine.

It is time to ask the Government plainly to do something immediately against the disseminators of race hatred. When British troops and police come back from Palestine, many are likely to bring with them a lively—and deplorable—hatred of Jews. We are not responsible for that. Nor, in this context, is it profitable to discuss who is blameworthy. Mr. Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, has, up to now, consistently refused to consider active measures against the anti-Semites, although he must be aware from recent history that the Jew-baiters aim not solely at the destruction of the Jews but also of all that Mr. Ede himself stands for. In these circumstances the Jewish people look to the Board of Deputies for leadership in the fight against Fascism and anti-Semitism.

It is a tragic thing to have to say, but after over twelve years of " Jewish Defence " we seem obliged to start again from the beginning. The Defence campaign has, unfortunately, failed to make the impression it should have done. Few—and those who are running the machine are not exempt from the feeling—have any belief that they are likely to beat back successfully the rising tide of anti-Jewish feeling. Let us not be shattered by this. Instinctively, the Jewish people themselves are aware of it. We do not know what sums are being subscribed by the public to the official appeal for Jewish Defence, but it is clear from a number of indications that they do not compare with, say, the money that is being raised by the " 43 Group," the body of militant ex-Servicemen who have seized the imagination of a great number of people because they talk in terms of fight, although it is clear that their one-sided approach is likely in the long run to be no more effective than the official campaign.

Yet for too long the humble backstairs approach has prevailed. Now is the time to reinforce that method powerfully by action designed to ensure that the mass of the British people do not become anti-Semitic. Our community's doom will be sealed—as will that of all democrats in Britain—if the powerful Labour, trade union, and Co-operative movements become seized of anti-Semitism. That is why the Jewish Defence Committee must revise its approach so that its local committees begin immediately action designed to secure the closest collaboration and mutual understanding with non-Jewish organisations. In each locality, Jewish youth organisations, for example, must link up with non-Jewish in the fight against a common enemy. So must Jewish ministers, doctors, teachers, ex-Servicemen, and members of residents' associations and of chambers of commerce. Thus, instead of remaining isolated and allowing the Fascist anti-Semites to ride off successfully on a plea of " a purely Jewish quarrel," we shall be building on the foundations of friendship a structure which will ensure that when a Jewish delegation ask for legislation against race-hatred, they will be understood to be speaking not only for themselves, but also for the mass of their British fellow-citizens.

PURIM

THE Festival of Purim, which we shall celebrate on Wednesday night and Thursday next, commemorates one of those historic deliverances of the Jewish people which stands as a prototype of many others. In the events recorded in the Book of Esther, tradition rightly sees a representation of oft-repeated suffering and salvation. The wicked machinations of Haman, the vacillation and opportunism of Ahasuerus, the devotion of Mordecai, and the courage of Esther, have symbolised the pattern of Jewish life in diverse lands and many ages. With the reading of the Megilla and the recitation of " Al HaNissim," we are reminded of the Divine Providence which—not only in ancient Persia—has always saved Israel from final destruction. That deeper note of religious thanksgiving must be uppermost in our thoughts this year. The customary season of joy and carnival cannot now prevail in Eretz Yisrael, and everywhere our festival rejoicing must be tempered by a realisation of the trouble and danger which beset us. All the more, however, should we strive to capture the underlying spirit of faith and optimism which characterises this festival. Its message of hope and encouragement ought to come home with particular significance in these days of anxiety. Only in this way has every generation of Israel been able to surmount its difficulties, and we likewise shall be sustained through our present trials by the same loyalty and high resolve. The Book of Esther enjoins that the celebration of Purim should include "the sending of presents one to another and gifts to the poor," and this fine custom has always been traditionally observed. In the circumstances of Adar, 5708, this aspect of the festival deserves to be specially remembered. It would be in keeping with the occasion to make extra generous collections at our Purim gatherings for charitable causes. Among those whom we would thus particularly wish to aid just now must be the refugees and D.P.s through the Central British Fund, the suffering children through the Lord Mayor's United Nations Appeal for Children, and the sick and wounded in Palestine through the Magen David Adom.

FETTERING A CHIEF RABBI

THE resolution on a particular aspect of the Chief Rabbinate unanimously adopted by the Union of Anglo-Jewish Preachers (printed on page 1 of this issue) is one that should cause the community to pause for consideration before it is too late. No provision is made in the process of electing a Chief Rabbi for the voice of the Jewish Ministers to be heard, but it is as well that they have taken the initiative on a matter which to them is one of principle. The effect of placing the Chief Rabbi under an obligation to consult with the Consultative and Advisory Committee envisaged in the Chief Rabbinate Conference Report—a body, it must be remarked, whose members would not be of his own choosing and whose qualifications he would, therefore, not be able to challenge—before making any public pronouncement on behalf of, or in relation to, the Jewish Community, cannot yet be fully gauged. It would, nevertheless, be a serious reflection on the forthcoming Electoral College if they elected as Chief Rabbi someone who would be so rash and foolish as to make a public pronouncement on a particular issue without consultation beforehand with those in the community who, in his opinion, were best able to advise him on it. Let us take a realistic view of the matter. The principal effect of forcing the Chief Rabbi to consult with such a committee as is proposed would be to damage his status, and even if he did take the opinion of the Committee, his own inherent good sense and his desire for the welfare of Anglo-Jewry would prompt him, despite his Committee, to seek out those men in the community who, in his opinion, are the greatest experts on the particular matter, irrespective of whether they are official advisers or not.

It is pertinent at this stage to refer to some words of Viscount Stansgate on February 2 last in the House of Lords, when speaking on the Parliament Bill. He said, in the course of his speech, " The Most Reverend Primate the Archbishop of York made a very liberal speech in which he said he would like to see Free Churchmen (and, I would hope, even the Chief Rabbi) on the Episcopal Benches." Although it has since been suggested by a writer on Parliamentary affairs that the Government has given no indication in its proposals for the reform of the House of Lords that representation would be given there to other religious bodies than the Church of England, there is yet a hint in this speech of Lord Stansgate of the esteem in which the office of Chief Rabbi is held in high quarters. The Jewish Community itself, therefore, should be the last to seek to fetter and demean the office. To consider the suggestion of Lord Stansgate—remote though the contingency he describes may be—is at once to realise the invidious and undignified position in which a Chief Rabbi would be put if he could take no part in a debate or make no pronouncement affecting his own religious community without first having to consult his lay advisory committee!

The greatness of a community is measured by the greatness of its leaders. It behoves the community, in choosing the occupant of this high office, to choose a man who will fill it with honour and with dignity. Once the choice is made, restrictions which suggest any belittling of the man or the office will only serve to undermine the Chief Rabbinate and with it the authority and dignity of the whole Anglo-Jewish ministry.

AID FOR ADEN

THE terrible pogrom which occurred in Aden during the first week of last December caused heavy casualties, including 75 deaths, with tremendous damage to property, and practically the whole Aden Jewish Community has, as a result, endured the most poignant suffering. Not only was the outrage one of the worst pogroms to happen anywhere since the war, but, unhappily, it was also the worst anti-Jewish outbreak in the whole history of the British Empire. The claim of the Aden Community upon the practical support of British Jewry immediately became apparent. Among the bodies which generously gave relief was the Central British Fund with an immediate grant of £3,000, and it is satisfactory to know that continuing help is being given from the same source. At last week's Council meeting of the Fund, a further £7,400 was voted. Together with the first sum, this will cover relief for two months, medical expenses for one year, clothing for one year, and will help with educational expenses. The acute distress of the victims needs further generous aid, and our own community has an obvious responsibility here. This responsibility, however, is not solely financial, and our duty in collateral spheres has also not been neglected. The Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association have, as earlier reported, made representations to the Colonial Office regarding the Government Inquiry and the measures needed for future security and restitution. The Inquiry, which is expected to continue until the end of the month, has now opened under the presidency of Sir Harry Trusted. Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., representing the Deputies, has personally investigated the position in Aden, and will be paying a further visit. On behalf, too, of the Deputies, Mr. A. S. Diamond has gone to Aden to help in the formulation of legal claims for compensation, and Professor Norman Bentwich has gone there to represent the Anglo-Jewish Association. These gentlemen deserve the warmest gratitude for their readiness to act as envoys of the community in a matter which so vitally concerns us as citizens of Britain

ANTI-JEWISH FORGERIES

FORGERY has always been one of the favourite weapons of the Jew-baiting propagandist, and an effective weapon, too. It is effective because the leaden feet of truth can never catch up with the sprightlier lie ; thousands read the libel who fail to see its subsequent refutation; and completely discredited fabrications are continually coming to life again with all the vitality—though without the delicious odour—of the legendary phoenix. Two of these hoary impertinences are resuscitated in the February issue of the PATRIOT, a notoriously anti-Semitic sheet, which now distils its poison monthly instead of each week (may one cherish the hope that the public appetite for this sort of thing is not as keen as it used to be ?). The first is reproduced by the pseudonymous " Canute." It repeats the old lie that Benjamin Franklin, addressing the Constitutional Convention in 1789, warned his hearers of the " great danger " of the Jew. The Jews, he is alleged to have said, were " vampires," and if they were not excluded from America, " within 200 years our children will be working in the fields to feed the Jews while they remain in the Counting House gleefully rubbing their hands." The plain truth of the matter is that Franklin never said anything of the kind. The story, which last obtained general currency in this country ten years ago in the Fascist organ ACTION, was then exposed by Professor Charles A. Beard, of New York, as " a bare-faced forgery." It originated, as far as can be discovered, in an American Fascist publication called LIBERATION in 1933, journeyed to Europe (where it was published, of course, in DER STUERMER), and came back to America in 1938, described as " an excerpt from the journal of Charles Pinckney, of South Carolina, of the Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of 1789." It was claimed that the original of the manuscript was in the Franklin Institute, New York. The librarian of the Institute promptly declared: " Dr. Franklin never uttered the sentiments which are attributed to him. . . . No such diary has ever been found. There is, moreover, positive evidence that Franklin held the Jews in high esteem." One would have thought that this stupid libel had by now been sufficiently discredited, but evidently no weapon is too dirty or too obsolete to be used in anti-Semitic propaganda. The same issue of the PATRIOT contains an article, entitled " The Jewish Peril," which revives the old story of a funeral oration supposed to have been pronounced by " Rabbi Reichhorn " over the tomb of " Rabbi Simeon Ben Yehuda " in Prague cemetery in 1869. The " oration " resolved itself into a meeting of " the Sages of Israel " plotting for " conquest over our foe, Christianity," and it bears a remarkable resemblance to that other notorious forgery, the " Protocols of the Elders of Zion." The history of this piece of nonsense is a curious one, since the " Rabbi's oration " was one of the sources of the " Protocols." In 1868 there appeared in Germany a novel—it pretended to be no more than a work of fiction—entitled " To Sedan." The author purported to be " Sir John Retcliffe," a pen-name adopted by an unsavoury character named Hermann Goedsche, who took to writing novels after he had been turned out of the German post office for complicity in a forgery. It was in this book that the account of the (unnamed) Rabbi's speech first saw the light. The " seriousness " of the work can be gauged from the fact that in Goedsche's story the devil himself attends the party, and contributes to the discussion! " To Sedan " and Maurice Joly's equally fictitious " Dialogues in Hell " between them formed the basis of the " Protocols," still believed by so many of the ignorant and the wicked to be factual. Doubtless the readers of the PATRIOT will again lap up this rubbish with avidity.

PROVINCIAL COMMUNITIES

As a correspondent reminded us last week, there are small scattered Jewish communities dispersed throughout the length and breadth of the country. Most of these have a tremendous struggle to maintain themselves in a manner befitting their importance. For their importance to Anglo-Jewry cannot be measured by their size. Upon them devolves the sacred task of upholding the Jewish religion, and of transmitting it to the younger generation, in circumstances of exceptional difficulty. Moreover, they are responsible for preserving the good name of all Israel in surroundings where each individual Jew stands out as an ambassador of his Faith. It would be contrary to all considerations of honour and self-respect, and a mockery of Jewish brotherhood, if these little communities in our midst were to be left dependent upon their own slender resources. Indeed, several of them in the past have been helped in a manner analogous to the support given by the United Synagogue to its Membership Groups outside the Metropolis. Thus, Ayr has received support from Glasgow, and Bishop Auckland from its larger neighbours. The help needed is not necessarily financial, but frequently of a pastoral nature. Visiting Ministers and teachers are required, who will bring instruction and advice as well as a message of fellowship and encouragement to isolated families and groups. But if such service is to radiate from the large Provincial centres, the latter must organise themselves on a less parochial pattern. Something in the nature of authoritative District Rabbinates, with responsibilities over widespread areas, should be instituted. There are strong possibilities in the expansion of the Communal Rabbinate system, but at present only in Manchester, where Dr. Altmann is Communal Rabbi, does there seem to be anything effective. Leeds, the next largest community, lacks any such ecclesiastical leadership. No successor has been appointed to Rabbi Kopul Rosen in Glasgow or to Rabbi Unterman in Liverpool. In Cardiff, the " United Congregation " has still to justify its name. The Jewish communities of North-Eastern England would gain greatly from more unified Rabbinical authority. Both for their own sake and for that of their smaller neighbours, the bigger Provincial communities need to develop a broader outlook. It is perhaps just another of the many problems which await the attention of our long-expected Chief Rabbi!

About Books

DEVELOPMENT OF PALESTINE

Planned Economies

Palestine's Industrial Future. By E. SCHMORAK. *Rubin Mass (Jerusalem).* 20s.
Co-operative Communities at Work. By HENRIK F. INFIELD. *Kegan Paul.* 15s.

Reviewed by
Professor S. HERBERT FRANKEL

Dr. Schmorak's book is the most authoritative yet available on the industrialisation of Palestine. Its main thesis is that, to support a large immigration of Jews, further industrialisation is not only essential but economically possible, and that it is the main means for raising standards of life in Palestine, not only for Jews but for the Arabs.

There has never been any tenable reply to this thesis, which has been proved by the economic development of Palestine mainly as a result of Jewish immigration and the establishment of the Mandate. But its validity rests on the establishment of an economy freely related to Palestine's hinterland and the development of the Middle East region as a whole.

Economic well-being and political uncertainty or strife are mutually exclusive. It is one of the depressing features of the age in which we live that in fact the possibilities of increased well-being for the peoples of the Middle East have not been a sufficient inducement, either to the peoples themselves or to the Great Powers, to lead to imaginative and bold co-operative action to bring about a settlement in Palestine which would enable that full development of which the country is undoubtedly capable.

Dr. Schmorak's book is a useful source of information which is very carefully analysed. The author does not, however, examine some of the fundamental theoretical issues involved in his economic plans for industrial expansion, and his sections on the relation of central banking to that expansion contain some erroneous assumptions.

Co-operative Living

Dr. Infield's book is a very valuable analysis of the main lessons to be learned from the experience of attempts to establish co-operative communities. It fills an important gap in existing literature on the subject. The work deals with two principal tasks: "(1) a description of the most significant instances of co-operative living in relation to post-war planning; (2) their application to resettlement to-day."

It stresses "(1) the motives behind each community, with a short history of its origin; (2) the human element, membership requirements, duties and rights of members, their racial, social, and political backgrounds; (3) administration and management; (4) the degree of co-operation practised; (5) finances, credits, expenses, and profits; (6) the approximate turnover in each community; and, finally, (7) an evaluation of advantages and drawbacks in relation to post-war resettlement."

The sections of the book of most immediate interest at the present time are those of the Mexican Ejido; the Kolkhoz, within the frame of the Soviet Union; and the Palestinian Kvutza, within the Zionist Organisation.

In the concluding chapter, the author stresses that the co-operative community should not be looked upon as a panacea; that it is a useful form of organisation for post-war resettlement but that further research is required into the best methds of selection, which will overcome the fact that not everyone is fit for life in the co-operative community. The book can be heartily recommended to all students and research workers in this field.

LIFE OF A WRITER

Stefan Zweig. By FRIDERIKE ZWEIG, *W. H. Allen.* 12s. 6d.

This life of a famous literary figure has been written by the lady who was, for over twenty years, his wife She tells of an earlier marriage of her own, and of a later one of his, so that underlying these pages is a poignant pattern of human relationships. And in 1942, a tragic exile from his native Vienna, Zweig took his own life in Brazil.

The personal details of this book supplement his own more objective autobiography, "The World of Yesterday," which was published posthumously in 1943. Much psychological light is thrown on the development of his literary genius. Perhaps more than any other writer of his generation, Zweig typified the "good European," the cultivated cosmopolitan of a now bygone age. Yet such works as his "Jeremiah" and "The Buried Candelabrum" show the underlying force of his Jewish attachments. Theodor Herzl and Sigmund Freud are among the famous men who figure in this book It was Herzl who first gave him the opportunity—while still a schoolboy—of regularly contributing to the literary press. After Freud's death in London in 1939, the funeral oration at Golders Green was spoken by Stefan Zweig, his friend and fellow-exile from Vienna.

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TRIPOLITANIAN JEWRY—INEXORABLE DECLINE

By JON KIMCHE

Mr. Kimche, who is writing a special series of articles based on his observations during a tour of the Middle East, was Military Correspondent of the London EVENING STANDARD *1941-45; Military Correspondent and "Liberator" of the* OBSERVER *1942-46; Military Correspondent and Special Correspondent for Reuter in Spain, Austria, and the Middle East 1944-46; Assistant Editor of the* TRIBUNE *(December, 1941, to December, 1944); Editor of the* TRIBUNE *1946-48.*

TRIPOLI, March

A TECHNICAL hitch saved the Jews of Tripolitania—about 30,000—from total economic destruction. Twenty days before the Allies arrived in 1943 in the wake of Rommel's retreating armies, the Italian Governor issued a decree concentrating all Jews into a ghetto, and confiscating their property, with certain very limited exceptions. The execution of the decree was to be rushed as the parting shot of the retiring Axis. At the last moment it was discovered that there was a technical fault in the drafting of the decree; the Governor referred the question to Rome for authority to proceed; by the time Mussolini replied, Montgomery had arrived.

So the Jews here survived to live another day. But, for most of them, the threat of sudden complete expropriation has been followed by the practice of slow, inexorable economic decline into utter poverty and general misery. With the years of the Military Administration of what is officially called "care and maintenance" came also a general economic deflation. The tap of Fascist spending on the glorification of the Italian Empire was turned off; fewer and fewer troops passed through as the war moved to Europe and into peace. While the world coped with inflation and too much spending, the Jews and the Arabs, and the Italians were faced by depression and loss of trade. And at the crucial moment came the long drought now extending into its second year to hit the Jews and Arabs quite impartially, but with equal ferocity.

Thousands on Relief

To-day, only the social welfare measures of the Jewish Community itself, paid for by self-imposed taxes, keep starvation away from over a third of Tripoli's 23,000 Jews. In Tripoli city alone, about ten thousand Jews of all ages are in receipt of one form of relief or another; over three thousand of these are penniless and without any other income; their relief pay is about fourpence (eight cents) per day per family. In January of this year, another 7,000 Jews—adult and children—were in receipt of temporary relief. This category still includes many of the victims of the 1945 riots, who have so far received virtually no compensation for the losses they suffered as a consequence of the mass looting of shops and houses.

Furthermore, in addition to this general assistance, special help is given to Jewish schoolchildren. Out of four thousand Jewish pupils, half are classed as very poor, and five hundred as poor. These are given one loaf of bread a day and helped with clothing, books, baths, and other essentials. But in the present economic position of Tripolitania there is little prospect of work for any but a small minority of these when they grow up.

An interesting—and probably unique—feature of this communal aid of Tripoli Jewry is that the money is not paid to the father, as head of the community, but to the mother. It is thought that there is thus less danger of the money being frittered away on inessentials

The Jewish Communal Council in Tripoli is recognised as an autonomous municipal authority. It is entitled to levy direct taxes on its members and to draw an excise duty from the sale of kasher meat.

The tax receipts show the catastrophic decline of the community during the past five years. In the year before the war, there were 3,000 Jews, who paid more than 600 Mal (about 30s.) in taxes; to-day, only 750 Jews still come into this category. At one time a thriving trading community, it now has only about 20 big merchants left; and these claim that they are living on their reserves. The mass of the Jewish population is made up of artisans—carpenters, metal-workers, carpet-weavers, and petty traders; and these have been hit hardest because they had the least reserves of finance and education with which to meet their crisis.

Pathetic Level of Culture

The general level of education and culture is abysmally poor, and almost pathetic—particularly in the old city of Tripoli, which so much resembles the old city of Jerusalem. The Italians had deliberately discouraged the education of Jews and Arabs during their period of rule, and had, furthermore, closed all schools on the outbreak of war. As a result, a survey taken in 1946, after the British had already done a great deal to reverse the trend of Italian policy, showed that out of a total of about 6,000 Jewish boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18, about 4,500 were not attending school and had not received any general education for the past six years. It was a loss that could no longer be corrected.

Of course, the problem which, next to the economic position, dominates all others, is that of the relations between the Jews and Arabs. The Jew in general is much nearer to the Arab than to the Italian. He speaks Arabic, and in the interior dresses like the Arab, except on the Sabbath, when the children are distinctively and attractively dressed all in white with little red silk jackets. The Jews have no political organisation of their own, but are officially represented on the Executive of the largest Arab party—the United National Front. They support the demand for independence for Libya, because their leaders say that, apart from the justice of the demand, the Jews cannot go on living under the dubious protection of foreign bayonets.

On this score, there is no friction between the communities, though a statement a short while ago by the head of the Jewish Community in Italy, that the 30,000 Libyan Jews wanted the return of Italy, caused great tension until the statement was disavowed by the Jewish Community here. The Jewish leaders here are as aware as most others that the return of Italy would mean serious trouble with the Arabs, and that in such a case the Jews would probably suffer as a result.

The 7,000 Jews in the interior have linked their life with the local Arabs, and they rise or fall with Arab fortune. They are as content as one can be under such conditions. But the Jewish Community of Tripoli is faced by a different dilemma. Even if it continues its good relations with the Arabs, largely thanks to the remarkably good sense, tact, and ability of the leading Jews here, it will still be faced with the prospect of economic decline, no matter what happens to the country. For it is one of the tragedies of the relations between Oriental Jewish Communities—such as that of Tripoli—and the Arabs among whom they live, that the Arabs understandably and naturally aspire also to economic as well as political independence.

The Arabs here, and elsewhere, want to conduct their own commerce, their own banking, their own export and import; they want to bring business to the Arab artisan and the Arab shopkeeper. Who can say that the Arab should not "Buy Arab" any more than that the British should not "Buy British" or "Fly British"? But this arabisation in these mixed communities inexorably takes place at the expense of the Jew.

Position Deteriorating

Inevitably, therefore, the economic position of the Jews is deteriorating as the drive for economic and political independence of the Arab grows in emphasis. Competition and the battle for survival become sharper and tension inevitably follows. Thus, even in a model Jewish Community, as in Tripoli, where good and close relations exist between Jew and Arab, and where the issue of Palestine and Zionism does not seem to have obtruded itself on local relations since the rioting in November, 1945, the Jews find that their future has become economically precarious, and offers little by way of settled prospect—particularly for the younger generation.

Thousands in this ancient Jewish Community now find—after all these settled centuries—that, in fact, they must either perish economically or emigrate—somewhere.

THE NEW YORK VOTE & THE PRESIDENCY

By AMERICANUS

THE Jewish vote in the United States, which is numerically negligible, may well determine the outcome of the forthcoming Presidential election. It has already become a major factor in the choosing of candidates.

This curious situation became dramatically evident in the recent by-election in the Bronx, one of the five boroughs of New York City. The major candidates for the Congressional seat vacated by Representative Benjamin J. Rabin, Democrat, who was appointed a judge, were Karl Propper, also a Democrat and a faithful Truman supporter, and Leo Isacson, American Labour Party member, who is a strong Henry Wallace adherent. This district has traditionally been a Democratic stronghold, and prominent party leaders, among them Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and the city's Mayor, William O'Dwyer, came down to speak for Propper. As the whole world knows by now, Isacson, as much to his surprise as anyone else's, received some 22,000 votes to Propper's 12,000.

Palestine the Major Issue

Most political observers explained the startling upset largely in terms of Palestine, because of the heavy Jewish vote in the district. (The population is divided approximately into 35 per cent Jews; 15 per cent each Italians, Negroes, and Irish; 5 per cent Puerto Ricans; and 15 per cent all others.) Although other matters were involved in the election, the question of the United States' attitude towards Palestine provided the major issue. The Labour Party's slogan was "Peace, prosperity, and Palestine." Isacson's campaign included a vigorous denunciation of President Truman's equivocal position on Palestine, and however much Propper echoed Isacson in calling for the lifting of the arms embargo and the sending of a United Nations police force to Palestine to enforce partition, the Democrat could not shake off the stigma of his party's official governmental lack of action

Palestine was unanimously placed first in the list of reasons for the Democratic defeat, in newspaper, radio, and magazine discussions. However, it is likely that this was a rather exaggerated emphasis, made in order to minimise the leftist significance of Isacson's victory. But that the voters felt strongly about Palestine may be illustrated by some of the campaign material. Henry Wallace, who came into the area to speak for Isacson, declared that Truman "talks Jewish and acts Arab." A leaflet in Yiddish stated, "Truman spills Jewish blood for Arab oil." And Dean Alfange, Liberal Party candidate, who gathered a little over 3,000 votes, was accused, evidently in a moment of puckish fantasy, of having the active backing of King Ibn Saud of Arabia, as though that monarch hadn't enough troubles already without getting mixed up in a Bronx election.

National Repercussions

National repercussions were immediate. Republicans, who ran a ludicrous fourth in the election with a bare 1,500 votes were already counting New York State in their Presidential column in the expectation that a Wallace vote would splinter their Democratic opposition in the State as a whole. The chances of New York State's Republican Governor Thomas E. Dewey for the Presidential nomination were considered diminished on the theory that any Republican from anywhere could carry the State. Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, another contender for the nomination and a former isolationist, lost little time in coming out for the creation of a "moderate" international police force in Palestine and for putting the arms embargo under United Nations jurisdiction. An indirect boon to the Republicans was the impetus given the Wallace candidacy by Isacson's victory. It is expected that Wallace will draw most of his votes from Democratic ranks

Among the Democrats there was undisguised panic. New York State and its 47 electoral votes for the Presidency hinges almost entirely on the heavy New York City vote In the past, Democrats could count on the city to outweigh the upstate Republican count. Now the city was no longer a sure thing. In addition, if the New York City pattern were to be followed in other major cities where the Jewish vote is important if not so large as in New York, such as Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, and Philadelphia, then a substantial portion of the 266 electoral votes necessary for election would be lost by the Democrats. (Election of the President depends on electoral votes of the States, and not on the total national popular vote. Presidents have been elected with a popular minority.)

In the week following the election, prominent party leaders descended on the White House. Most urged a stronger, more favourable American policy on Palestine. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jun., were among those who visited high Washington officials. One news journal reported that the pressure on the President had become so strong that he forbade anyone to talk to him about Palestine. Also, the Democratic Party national chairman publicly and desperately urged Wallace to come back to the fold. At the same time, Congressional Democrats from New York City who are coming up for re-election in November hurriedly sent out copies of speeches to their constituents in which they attacked current Government policy on Palestine. There has even been talk of scuttling the President as the party nominee, but, of course, only partly because of Palestine.

Seeing Eye to Eye

Jews, naturally, do not vote as a bloc; they range the political gamut with other Americans. But on the subject of the American Government's equivocating attitude towards Palestine, they evidently see eye to eye. Nor are they alone. Other minority groups, like the Irish, the Negroes, and the Puerto Ricans, all of whose votes can be crucial in large cities, sympathise with the Jews on Palestine. Another dissident Democratic group alining itself in this camp is made up of those who feel the Government's stand is weakening the United Nations.

The hope of the Democrats is that the Palestine question will be settled or become quiescent by next November, and thus not be an election issue. If it does not, and if the administration continues unchanged its "Let's do nothing—at once" policy, as one Republican described it, then a tremendous protest vote in politically important cities will undoubtedly be registered against the Democrats.

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Although Zionist leaders have been reported to be urging their followers to vote Republican or for Wallace, which is probably the same thing, it is uncertain that a Republican President would behave much differently on Palestine. The Republican party represents Big Business, and Big Oil is supposed to be influencing Palestinian policy. Politicians have always been more faithful to their deep-rooted if invisible backing than to platform promises. But at least with the Republicans, who have not had a chance in recent years to take on the Palestine problem officially, Zionists have hope.

JEWS OF SPAIN

Madrid Community Re-established

[*By our Lisbon Correspondent*]

IN order to gauge the attitude of the Spanish people towards Jews and Judaism, it is first necessary to differentiate between educated and non-educated Spaniards.

On the one hand, a child may come home from a convent school and ask her father—who may happen to have been born a Jew: "Have you ever seen a Jew?" and then say that the teacher has described a Jew as a person with tail and horns. On the other hand, one can and does read in the Press sober and well-informed articles on Jewish questions.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Spaniard makes a clear distinction between Ashkenazi and Sefardi Jews. The former he considers Jews and foreigners, but the latter he regards as his people. There is nothing alien in their appearance; they speak the same language and they give their children familiar "Christian" names. Only their religious observances are different, and that fact is taken for granted.

Students from Morocco

Contacts between Moroccan Jews and the mainland are made through business connections and by the few Sefardi students—perhaps ten to thirty—who are admitted annually to the University of Madrid. They come from such towns as Tetuan, Melilla, and Tangier to study medicine, architecture, engineering, or chemistry. Girls mostly take up courses to enable them to teach in the secondary schools of their home towns

As far as Jewish communal life is concerned, Madrid has little to show. A beginning was made recently when there was an attempt to re-establish the former community. There was some communal life on a modest scale—so the past and present President told me in an exclusive interview—in the days of the Monarchy. After 1933, when the Republican Government encouraged German Jews to come to Spain, it became more active. Then came the civil war and with it the evacuation of Madrid in 1938

The community was disbanded, but one of its members remembered the Sifrei Torah and placed them for safe custody in a Franciscan Convent in the South of Spain. Now that the new community has been formed, negotiations for the return of the Scrolls of the Law have been completed, but they will only be handed to the man who originally rescued them. To complicate matters further, he has become converted to Catholicism. It is interesting, if tragic, to note that many Jews have recently entered the Catholic faith, although there is scarcely any anti-Semitism in Spain. There is, however, a strong feeling against foreigners and political enemies

Community's Small Membership

The membership of the Madrid community at the moment numbers not more than thirty, which is far from the total number of Jews living in the capital. This little group has been granted by the Spanish authorities the right to assemble, and this right it exercises in a small room behind a shop on festival days. Although the majority of the community are Ashkenazi Jews, the services are held in accordance with the Sefardi ritual. In the absence of a Minister, one of the university students from Morocco usually officiates.

Madrid is about midway between Lisbon and Barcelona, but no contact exists between the Jews of either of those towns and of Madrid. The President of the Madrid community was, therefore, unable to give me any information about what is going on in Barcelona, nor was he in a position to tell me how many, if any, Jews were scattered in other parts of Spain

I understand, however, that Jewish life in Barcelona is more active than it is in Madrid. Daily services are held in a flat, but for the festivals the attendance is large enough to warrant the hiring of a hall ordinarily used for theatrical performances. A piece of land has been acquired on which a synagogue is to be erected. Plans for a Jewish school are also in hand. The community already has a teacher who will probably become the Minister.

The youth meet regularly once a week, usually on Sundays, for cultural and social activities.

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Provincial News

A.J.A. ATTITUDE CRITICISED

"Does Not Speak For Manchester"

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, the President, Councillor Leslie Lever, said that he wanted to tell the President of the Anglo-Jewish Association that he could only speak on behalf of the microscopic numbers of the A.J.A.; and that Zionists were just as faithful subjects of Britain as the members of the A.J.A.

The A.J.A., declared the speaker, did not speak for Manchester Jewry. "We are behind the Jewish Agency in its appeal to the world that the United Nations should implement its policy of partition. We stand for international law and order, as good, loyal British citizens. We have to show the world that we are united."

The meeting decided to discuss, at a special meeting which was called for Thursday (yesterday evening), a resolution by Mr. Samuel Davies that, "At this critical period in Jewish history, this Council . . . deprecates and dissociates itself from the recent statements on Palestine by the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Jewish Fellowship, which statements are calculated to weaken the authority of the Jewish Agency."

The resolution goes on to oppose the suggestion that it is undesirable for the President of the Board of Deputies to be a member of the Jewish Agency.

Councillor Lever announced that £52,000 had been raised for the Central British Fund in Manchester. A cheque for £500 was presented to him by a representative of the Manchester City Commercial Club for the C.B.F.

Rabbi K. Kahana addressed the Council on the subject of Talmudic Law.

MR. LASKI'S RESOLUTION

Manchester Deputies' Concern

Manchester members of the Board of Deputies met on Tuesday in an endeavour to persuade Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., to withdraw the motion which, in conjunction with Mr. Percy Cohen, C.B.E., he has tabled for presentation on Sunday to the monthly meeting of the Board (as reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE) that "In the opinion of this Board it is undesirable in the present circumstances that the President of the Board of Deputies should simultaneously be a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and the continuation of this situation is fraught with danger to the Anglo-Jewish Community."

LEEDS GUARDIANS' MEALS SCHEME

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

At a meeting of the Leeds Board of Guardians, presided over by Mr. Charles Sumrie, it was moved that canteen facilities should be made available for the dependants of the Board, and facilities provided for a social and recreational centre for the aged dependants.

A proposal by Mrs. M. Gorwits that communal Sedarim be arranged for the benefit of the aged and incapacitated dependants, was unanimously approved.

The retirement of Mr. R. H. Hurwitz, who had been Secretary for 28 years, was announced. The hope was expressed that Mr. Hurwitz, who had been suffering from ill-health, would enjoy a well-earned retirement after his faithful and efficient services to the Board.

STUDENT'S DENTAL AWARD

Mr. Maxwell Saunders, a 22-year-old student at the Dental Hospital, Leeds, has been given an award which will enable him to do 12 months' research in selected dentistry at Harvard University.

The award, a Fellowship of the Charles and Julia Henry Fund, carries with it a grant of £700. Only four are awarded each year to university students in Britain, and it is understood that this is the first time that a dental student has qualified.

Mr. Saunders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Saunders, who take an active part in local communal affairs.

HAMM DID NOT COME

Rumours that a Fascist meeting was to be held, brought about 500 people to the Piccadilly bomb-site on Saturday. But although there were a few known Fascists in the crowd, the van containing Hamm and his supporters, which was expected, did not arrive.

The North Manchester Anti-Fascist Committee held a meeting in which speakers from all political parties took part.

Bro. Eric Harris, the newly-elected Commander, presided at the annual meeting of the King David Beacon No. 34, Order of Ancient Maccabeans, held at Mamlock House. It was decided to give 50 guineas to the J.P.A.

BIRMINGHAM LIBERAL MINISTER INDUCTED

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Birmingham and a large congregation were present on Sunday at the induction of the Rev. Bernard Hooker as Minister of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue.

The officiants were the Hon. Lily Montagu, Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck, and the Rev. L. Edgar.

In his address, Dr. Mattuck said that there was an urgent need to-day for responsible citizenship, which, with its loyal acceptance of sacrifice and deprivation, would save democracy from its present danger. Since responsible citizenship was a thing of the spirit, religion must create and sustain that sense of responsibility at its highest.

The Rev. B. Hooker, in his induction address, said that his plans included children's religion classes, a communal library, and a congregational magazine.

PALESTINE APPEAL

Captain Shimon HaCohen, of Palestine, addressing a crowded meeting at the Queen's Hotel in support of the Palestine Emergency Appeal, declared, "When we came to Palestine, we burned our bridges. We are not going back. We will not look for a new Diaspora."

The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen described the speech as a "tonic" after the B.B.C. bulletins. Continuing, he said he could forgive British Gentiles who denounced the Agency and Hagana as they were not allowed to know the facts, but he found it hard to forgive British Jews who swallowed propaganda.

LIVERPOOL RECEPTION FOR DR. N. MORRIS

"Retirement Deferred"

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

Dr. Nathan Morris was the guest of honour at a reception arranged by the Council of Liverpool and District Jews at the Childwall Synagogue Hall. The reception had been arranged in connection with the retirement of Dr. Morris as Director of Jewish Religious Education, but the news that he was deferring his retirement was received with applause. Mr. H. Carr presided, and the speakers included Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Mr. E. S. Conway, Mr. Bertram B. Benas, and Rabbi Z. Plitnick.

Dr. Morris said that the great problem now was the provision of suitable teachers. A plan, which had been worked out by the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education, and would be placed before the Conference in April, included the establishment of an Institute of Jewish Education. An appeal for £100,000 was envisaged.

The Chairman promised that the Council of Liverpool and District Jews would immediately consider how they could assist in the scheme described by Dr. Morris.

MOURNING FOR BURNT SIFREI TORAH

A fast was observed by the members of the Childwall Congregation last Sunday in mourning for the destruction of the Sifrei Torah by fire last week.

Special morning and afternoon services, attended by large congregations including representatives of the other Merseyside congregations, were conducted by the Rev. S. Segal and the Rev. H. Gersten. Rabbi Z. Plitnick, acting Rav of Liverpool, gave a short address at the Mincha Service.

CHURCHWOMEN'S GIFT AT SYNAGOGUE VISIT

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Members of the Women's Guild of the St. Columba-Copland Road Church of Scotland, Glasgow, paid a visit to the Garnethill Synagogue last week. The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove explained to the visitors the ritual and customs of the synagogue.

Mrs. T. M. Murchison, on behalf of the visitors, thanked Dr. Cosgrove for his address.

On leaving the synagogue, the visitors handed to Dr. Cosgrove a sum of money which, they requested, should be used for a Jewish cause. They explained that this gift had been collected spontaneously among themselves that evening as a practical expression of sympathy with the Jewish people.

More than 100 new members were enrolled during the past year in the Glasgow Jewish branch of the British Legion. This was reported by Mr. H. Fierstein, Secretary, at the 20th annual meeting of the branch held in the Masonic Halls, with Mr. H. Sarna in the chair. Among those elected were Messrs. H. Sarna, Chairman; J. H. Collins, Vice-Chairman; W. Lebovitch, Treasurer; H. Fierstein, Secretary.

The root of the tragic position of the Jew in the world was the lack of understanding, declared the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, Minister of the Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, when he spoke on "The Jewish Question and the Answer" to the members of the Paisley branch of the United Nations Organisation last week.

NEWCASTLE MACCABI

[*From our Correspondent*—NEWCASTLE]

A meeting of the Maccabi Association elected Messrs. J. Rossman, President; M. Speker, Vice-President; I. Gilbert, Chairman; G. Rossman, Vice-Chairman; M. Zuckerman, Treasurer; Miss R. Turr, Hon. Secretary; Mr. S. Kaufman, Cultural Director; and Mr. G. Irons, Sports Director.

At a reception at the Jesmond Synagogue schoolrooms, at which the Rev. E. Drukker presided, Mr A. N. Birk was presented with a silver fruit bowl in appreciation of his services in conducting the Talmud circle for 30 years.

Premises have been obtained in the Gosforth area for the purpose of setting up a communal centre. Services have been arranged there for Sabbath mornings.

ABERDEEN—Mrs. Moncrieff Paterson gave an address on Palestine to the members of the congregation and the Jewish Literary and Social Society at a meeting at the Northern Hotel. Her appeal for U.P.A. resulted in the collection of £352.

BISHOP AUCKLAND—At a meeting recently held at the Lightfoot Institute, Mr. Charles Gillis, of Sunderland, made an appeal on behalf of the Joint Palestine Emergency Appeal. The sum of £600 was raised.

BRIGHTON—The following were installed at a recent meeting of the B'nai B'rith by Bro. A. Lieberman and Sister Gilbert: Bros. J. Lubetzki, President; E. Baker, Vice-President; M. Richmond, Treasurer; Sidney Scharff, Hon. Secretary; A. Sawyer, Warden; and B. Oberman, Guardian (Men's Lodge). Sisters Enfield, President; Gillman, Vice-President; Laurier, Treasurer; Freeman, Hon. Secretary; Miss Rubens, Warden; and Mrs. Emanuel, Guardian (Women's Lodge).

The ladies' section of the B'nai B'rith of Brighton raised £172 for "Child's Day."

EASTBOURNE—The Ladies' Social and Benevolent Guild have elected Mrs. E. P. Mishon, President; Mrs. I. Panto, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Simmons, Treasurer; and Mrs. M. Catsell, Secretary.

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DUBLIN RABBI DEPARTS

[*From our Correspondent*—DUBLIN]

In the Assembly Hall of the Zion Schools, Mr. M. Jacobson presided at a gathering at which presentations were made to Rabbi D. Freilich, minister of the United Hebrew Congregation, on his departure from Dublin to take up a post in Great Britain. A cheque was handed to the Rabbi by Mr. P. Toohey, on behalf of his friends and well-wishers in the community, and a silver tea-set was given him, on behalf of the Association of Jewish Clergy in Dublin, by Rabbi Z. Alony. Many speakers paid tributes.

A portrait of Mr. Morris Josephs was recently unveiled in the Board Room of the Talmud Torah Schools by the President, Mr. B. Shillman. Mr. Josephs has been a member of the Council for thirty-five years, and has also served as examiner and honorary teacher.

GRIMSBY—At the annual meeting of the local Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women's Association, the following were elected: Ald. I. Abrahams, O.B.E., President; Messrs. I. Lewin, Vice-President and Chairman; I. Goldstone, Treasurer; J. White and V. Greenbaum, Secretaries; S. Warshawsky, Hon. Solicitor; and the Rev. I. Chazan, Hon. Chaplain.

HULL—Members of the Hull Branch of the Trades Advisory Council heard addresses by Mr. B. A. Bagnari, Assistant General Secretary, T.A.C., and Mr. I. Shaffer, Area Organiser, at the annual meeting held in the schoolroom, Linneaus Street, at which Mr. Myer Wolff presided. A number of new members were enrolled. Mr. M. V. Gosschalk was elected President; Mr. H. Bush, Treasurer; and Messrs. C. Chappell and Jos. Levy, Hon. Secretaries.

LEICESTER—Mrs. Sarah Lipton and her sons, Bernard and Joseph, have presented a Sefer Torah and mantle to the congregation.

NOTTINGHAM—At an "At Home" given by Mrs. H. Dessau, of 21, Lucknow Drive, Nottingham, £140 was raised for the F.W.Z.

The Order of Ancient Maccabeans, Beacon No. 18, held a dance at the Jewish Communal Centre, at which £105 was raised for the J.N.F.

PRESTON—At the annual meeting of the Preston Zionist Circle, the following were elected: Dr. A. M. Korn, Chairman; Mr. J. Stolberg, Treasurer; and Mrs. Elsie Korn, Secretary.

PORTSMOUTH—As the result of a dance held by six hostesses from the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society, the sum of £20 has been allocated to each of the following charities: Jewish Blind Society, Home for Jewish Incurables, Jewish Home of Rest, Norwood Orphanage, and Youth Aliyah.

SHEFFIELD—A meeting of the T.A.C. Branch, at which Mr. R. Viner presided, was addressed by Councillor B. A. Bagnari, Assistant Secretary, and Mr. Goldberg. An appeal for funds raised 150 guineas. Mr. Harry Glass was elected Chairman.

SOUTHPORT—At the annual meeting of the Women's Zionist Society, held at the Little Theatre, the following were elected: Mesdames E. Adler, President; M. Gibbs and L. Platt, Vice-Presidents; H. Roberts, Chairman; C. Galkoff, Treasurer; and A. Jacobson and L. Lewis, Hon. Secretaries.

The following were elected at a meeting of the Communal Hall committee: Messrs. H. Jacobs, Chairman; W. Grosswald and L. Huglin, Vice-Chairmen; R. N. Davidson, Treasurer; and M. Fletcher (67, Churchgate), Hon. Secretary.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—Councillor L. Lever, of Manchester, addressing a meeting at Aishel Court, held under the auspices of the Congregation, described the conditions of the D.P. camps in Germany, which he recently visited. About £600 was collected towards the fund for alleviating those conditions. Mr. P. Lewis presided.

Obituary

MR. LEIB JAFFE

Poet, Orator, Organiser

One of the leading figures in the World Zionist Movement, Mr. Leib Jaffe, who was killed in the explosion in the Jewish Agency building, Jerusalem, last week, was Managing Director of the Keren Hayesod and a distinguished poet and journalist.

Leib Jaffe, who was born in Russia 73 years ago, was a grandson of Rabbi Mordecai Jaffe, a "Hibat Zion" supporter who helped the movement to take colonists from Grodno to Ekron. Leib began his systematic Zionist work when a student at the University of Heidelberg. He took part in most of the important developments in the Movement, both at Congress and among many groups, including the Wilno Group, which, at the time, led all Zionist work in Russia. Later he was elected to the Actions Committee, and, before the 1914-18 war, he took over the leadership of work in the Five Lithuanian Districts.

After a period of service in Moscow and again in Wilno, Jaffe went to Palestine, where he was elected to the Zionist Commission and became Editor of HAARETZ. In 1926, he was appointed a Director of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod).

On behalf of the fund, Leib Jaffe made tours all over the world, vitalising the Zionist Movement, raising large sums for building up the Yishuv, and enrolling many new supporters by his oratory. During his travels he interviewed the heads of several European Governments, and formed a friendship with the first Czechoslovakian President, Thomas Masaryk.

The poems of Leib Jaffe were written in Russian, Yiddish, and Hebrew and generally breathed his ardent nationalistic spirit. Among the collections of verse are "The Future," "Heimatklangen," and "I Sang My Songs of Zion."

He edited, in Wilno, DAS YIDDISCHE VOLK and the Hebrew weekly HAOLOM; and he published a number of anthologies.

Mrs. ANNIE COHEN (Cardiff), 90, was the local community's oldest pioneer worker for charity. She was the founder of the now defunct Jewish Bread Society and was later associated with the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society. The Rev. H. Jerevitch writes: "Her place in the community will be empty, for women of that type cannot be easily replaced. Her whole life was one pleasing to God and man."

Dr. J. KLEIN (London), 86, served the Hambro Synagogue for many years as Financial Representative and Warden. He was also President of the Widows' Pension Society, a Past Master of his Masonic Lodge, and a lecturer for the L.C.C. The Rev. W. Esterson writes, in a tribute, "He lived a full and useful life, and his passing leaves behind a record of duty well done and praise well earned."

Mr. LOUIS LEVISON (St. Annes-on-Sea), 78, gave many services to the Sheffield and St. Annes communities. In Sheffield, he was one of the founders of the Hebrew classes. In St. Annes, where he took up residence ten years ago, he also helped to set up the classes, and he was a Trustee of the congregation. Tributes have been received from the Rev. S. Black, St. Annes, and the Rev. S. R. Evans, West Hartlepool.

THE LATE M. MASARYK

Mr. A. L. Easterman, Political Secretary of the World Jewish Congress, attended the funeral of the late Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Jan Masaryk.

THE LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE

Resolutions on Palestine and Anti-Semitism

[*From our Industrial Correspondent*]

There is only one resolution on Palestine on the agenda for the annual Labour Party Conference, to be held at Scarborough in May, with Emanuel Shinwell as Chairman.

It is in the name of the Poale Zion and calls on the Government "to insist on respect for Charter obligations by any States threatening, or seeking to overthrow, the United Nations decision, and to use every means within its power to facilitate the realisation of the Assembly decision."

There are 11 resolutions on racial discrimination and Fascist activities. They all call for action against anti-Semitism, either to make it illegal or to outlaw the Fascists.

The resolutions are from the following Labour Parties: Moss Side, the Hartlepools, St. Marylebone, Blaydon, Carlisle, Finsbury, Acton, Harrow West and East, and Maidstone, and from the Rochdale Trade Council and from the Electrical Trades Union.

CLERICAL WORKERS AND FASCISM

A lengthy discussion on Fascist activities is expected to take place at the Easter Conference of the Clerical and Administrative Workers' Union in Llandudno.

A resolution in the name of four branches, Hackney General, London City and Central General, North Staffs Pottery General, and Liverpool Edge Hill claims that British Fascists are working to a prepared plan in their endeavour to organise a mass Fascist party, and adds "the time has come for the Government to cease all toleration and encouragement to the Fascists and to ban their organisation and activity."

The conference will be asked to request the Home Secretary to bring in legislation making all Fascist organisations and activity illegal; to ban all Fascist activities immediately; to prosecute those responsible for Fascist provocations to violence and disorder; and to ban anti-Semitism and racial incitement.

Leeds branch have tabled a resolution condemning anti-Semitism and Fascist activities. The resolution "views with grave concern the growth of propaganda and activities aimed at racial discrimination," and calls upon the Government to introduce legislation making illegal all such activity and the dissemination of all such propaganda.—(P.A.)

JEWISH CONTRIBUTION TO ART

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Dr. Helen Rosenau, in the last of her series of six lectures on the "Jewish Contribution to Art" at the Ben Uri Art Gallery last week dealt with the architect.

The Jewish artist had his basis in the Jewish religion, but to-day they lived in a period of disillusion and nationalism and they had not found the way back to traditional faith. Eric Mendelsohn built synagogues in which the hall could be filled on High Festivals and during the rest of the year be divided into smaller sections. That implied that the place of the Jewish religion was not the same now as it had been in the past, when the synagogues were always filled.

On the other side was the architecture in Palestine, which was not connected with the Jewish religion but was influenced by the climate and other conditions in the country. It was not traditional architecture but might lead to something which could not be called Jewish but might be called Palestinian or Hebrew.

In the fifth of her six lectures, Dr. Helen Rosenau dealt with modern Jewish sculptors, particularly with Jacob Epstein, Benno Elkan, and Mosheh Oved.

Works by Mosheh Oved, which were on view, were explained by the sculptor.

ILFORD SYNAGOGUE

The annual meeting of the Ilford and Valentines Park Federation Synagogue was held at the synagogue premises, 16, Coventry Road, Ilford, recently.

The President, Mr. S. Abrahams, reported that progress had been maintained, membership had increased, and the financial position had improved. The Ladies' Guild had rendered valuable services. The Building Fund was growing, and the Hebrew Classes were flourishing. Attendance at the synagogue on Sabbath was something of which the community could be proud.

Mr. B. Feldman, the Treasurer, submitted the annual accounts.

The following were elected:

Messrs. S. Abrahams, President; I. Weinberg, Vice-President; B. Feldman, Treasurer; J. Jankovitch and A. Rudoff, Wardens; J. H. Goldstein, the Hon. Cantor of the Synagogue, Hon. Life Warden; A. Bercovitch, S. Tornstein, and R. Zagger, Hon. Auditors; J. Gay, Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

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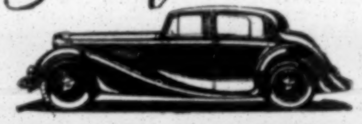

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To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

From Dr. M. M. ERNST

Sir,—Whenever a country is passing through a critical period, anti-Semitism naturally raises its ugly head. It is then that we find a certain section of the Jewish population anxious to profess their patriotism in public, and to asseverate their complete identity with the indigenous people, except, of course, as regards religion.

We are passing through such a phase in this country, and it is, therefore, timely that the age-long controversy Assimilation versus Nationalism be revived. There are few in this country who are as qualified as Professor Bentwich is to speak with authority on this subject, and we, therefore, welcome his short article in your columns of February 27.

Many of us would agree with him in regretting the development of certain aspects of Jewish nationalism, particularly, what he calls, its "secularisation." On the other hand, his contribution to the discussion concerning the thorny problem of assimilation in the Diaspora is, unfortunately, disappointing.

He urges us to follow Dr. James Parkes' precept that "the Jewish citizen must integrate himself in the civil and social life, the institutions, and the culture of his country," which is only another way of saying that in almost every aspect of our daily life we must not differ from the people of the country in which we happen to reside. Independent of Dr Parkes' behest, this process of "integration" has been going on in this country, and the rest of Western Europe, for many decades. As a result, we are witnessing a gradual disintegration of Jewry and Judaism, which has only been slowed down by the emergence of Zionism and the pandemic of Jew-hatred in the virulent form disseminated since the rise of Hitler.

If we do not, ostrich-like, bury our heads in the sand, and, without deluding ourselves, face the facts, we cannot fail to see whither Anglo-Jewry is drifting: assimilation is progressing rapidly and the ties to our heritage and our people are growing more and more slender, until they are reduced to a mere nominal belonging to a synagogue, a convenient institution for the purpose of solemnising weddings, burials, Barmitzvahs, etc. There is practically nothing Jewish that characterises daily *life*. If it were not for the constant influx of Jewish immigrants from the Continent, especially Eastern Europe, that has been going on since the beginning of this century, this process would have been more noticeable and the result more widespread. Even those of us who have their roots in those countries where Jews lived under a kind of Theocracy, having a separate "national" existence, are living on our "capital," so to speak, which is running out fast, and very little, if any, of this "capital" may be left over for our children. We shudder at the thought of it. For Jewishness, in order to survive, has to be *lived* and not just professed!

Prof Bentwich has a good deal to say about our duty to become an integral part of the nation among whom we live. Why consider it a duty, when it is so obvious that this "integration" process requires no effort whatsoever on our part? It comes to our young generation—and it is they who matter—as natural as the air they breathe. Where our duty does lie, is to counterbalance this natural course by making a deliberate, conscious effort to give them a positive Jewish orientation so that it blends with, and becomes an integral part of, their daily lives. It is generally agreed among those to whom our survival as a separate entity is of vital importance that only Eretz Yisrael can supply that need, true to the teaching of Achad Ha'am. It is not enough, as most of us do, just to pay tribute to its achievements and ease our conscious by giving an occasional donation for its funds. We must assimilate its language, its culture, and its ideals.

On this aspect of the problem, I regret to say, Prof. Bentwich divulges very little. He only asks us to heed the voice of our prophets of to-day and of the last generation. Of these, Achad Ha'am certainly did not preach "integration" in the culture of the adopted country; Schechter was so saturated with Jewish learning that the kind of assimilation he advocated is far removed from that of Dr. Parkes, and he considered it as a necessary additional cultural equipment, built on a sound Jewish foundation. His teaching has no application to our young generation who have no such foundation, and to whom Jewish culture and life is a closed book. As to Magnes, Buber, and Dr Baeck: what influence their teaching can have on Jewish life, as we know it in this country, is difficult to see.

Nobody would quarrel with Prof. Bentwich as regards the Aristotelian teaching that, of all virtues, excellence is to be found in the mean between two extremes. Confronted, however, with the thorniest of social problems, viz., the Jewish problem in the Diaspora, this virtue can only be attained by the few whose intellectual and cultural achievements are of an exceptionally high order. But when applied to the masses, we need not fear laying emphasis on the Jewish aspect of life. For, as already pointed out, assimilation is a natural trend, and by stressing the former the desired equilibrium is more likely to be brought about.

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LIBYAN ARABS' WAR AID "MAGNIFIED"

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—I write with knowledge of events in Libya both during and after the North African campaign, and I wish to correct certain statements of your special correspondent in his article entitled "Libyan Jewry" in your issue of March 12.

The contribution of Libyan Arabs to the Allied cause has already become magnified out of all proportion as the years pass and memories grow dim, but I am surprised to find that your correspondent retails such apocryphal propaganda. It is true that Sayyid Idris el-Senussi offered his support to the British early in the war, when the outlook for this country was blackest; he remained loyal (although frequently critical) throughout, and it was in recognition of this that Mr. Eden made his famous declaration in January, 1942, that Britain would never permit the Senussis again to be subjected to the Italians. But the number of Libyan Arabs (mainly from Cyrenaica) in the British forces certainly did not approach 30,000, as your correspondent claims. The Libyan Arab Force at the period of its greatest expansion under Colonel Hardy in 1942, had only five battalions. Their experience of the North African campaigns was practically limited to a brief, unhappy (and accidental) brush with the enemy near, if I remember rightly, Mersa Matruh, and thereafter to fatigue and guard duties in the safety of the Canal Zone or on the Mena road, within comfortable distance of the Pyramids and the amenities of Cairo.

British officers who endured the frustration of attachment to this Force, can testify better than I to its "services" to the Allies. Several Libyans did, indeed, accompany Peniakoff, Haselden, Chapman, and others in their exploits behind the lines—but their numbers may be counted in tens. Many Arabs did show hospitality to escaping Allied Servicemen at risk of their lives. They were invariably Cyrenaican Arabs. The Tripolitanians were relied upon by the Italians for their hostility to the British.

More serious are your correspondent's remarks about the pogrom of November, 1945, in Tripolitania. (There were about 130 Jews killed then, not, as he states, about 200.) I can categorically deny that there were any allegations at the time among any section of the population that "the whole affair was engineered by Italian residents." Such an allegation is so baseless that it would have appeared preposterous to anyone then living in Tripolitania. Equally unfounded is the view apparently held by your correspondent that the pogrom was the result of propaganda by Zionists and Palestinian Arabs which transformed Libya "into a miniature Palestine." The attacks were not directed against Zionist Jews. The mob which slaughtered Jews in Zanzur and other outlying areas with such appalling bestiality were not moved by events in distant Palestine. They were set in motion by growing unemployment as a result of floods, and of the gradual evacuation of military installations by the Allies (especially by the Americans at Mellaha), by the prospect of loot, and by certain unscrupulous members of the Arab "intelligentsia" (who were later detained by the Military Governor). The pretext of Zionism was brought into play subsequently by Arab apologists.

I am delighted to learn that the rapprochement between Tripolitanian Jewry, led by Zacchino Habib (not Habib Zakina, as your correspondent calls him), and the Arab community continues. But Tripolitanian politics are not governed by the "conservative" group of the Mufti of Tripoli, or the Qadi, or the Muntassir family. It is the new, ambitious, and unprincipled "intelligentsia" who call the tune, several of them tarred by the Fascist brush, and hence doubly eager to prove their loyalty to the Arab cause.

Desert Rat.

BAYSWATER SOCIETY HELPS C.B.F.

[*By a* Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*]

Both production and acting were of a high standard in the presentation by the Bayswater Society of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" at the Rudolf Steiner Hall on Sunday in aid of the Central British Fund.

Those taking part included the Misses Judith Butwick, Belle Gavourin, Muriel Maizels, Dolores Parker, and Sylvia Collins, and Messrs. Cyril Maurice and Nicholas Nicholls. The producers were Messrs. Sidney Parker and Cyril Maurice.

"NEGLECT OF SMALL COMMUNITIES"

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

From Dr. E. KURZWEIL

Sir,—In reply to your correspondent's letter, I should like to state that it is one of the aims of the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education in the United Kingdom and Eire to help small communities to provide Hebrew and religious instruction for their children. The Central Council has been paying grants, supplying books and equipment, for some twenty small communities that have applied for assistance. This work is, however, greatly hampered by the serious shortage of teachers. It is at present almost impossible to find suitable teachers for important centres in London, and this makes it extremely difficult for the Central Council to give to the smaller communities the attention they need.

Mr. H. Levine's letter helps to underline the vital need for the training of teachers, which will be discussed at the Communal Conference on April 11.

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'THE CRISIS IN PALESTINE'

"Natural Leaders"

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—The proposal of Mr. Albert M. Hyamson that Anglo-Jewry should, uninvited, assume the leadership of world Jewry—in other words, that the tail should wag the dog—is no new one. What is, I think, novel, is the idea that Anglo-Jewry should take this action "under its natural leaders."

Who, it would be interesting to learn, are these gentlemen (or ladies)? We know our *elected* leaders—naturally, since we elected them—and we know their attitude in regard to the Palestine question. Of our "natural" leaders I must confess to feeling some distrust. If they are divinely appointed, that, of course, will be excellent. But I have an uneasy suspicion that "natural," in this context, means "self-appointed."

Is it the Jewish Fellowship or some kindred body from which they are to be recruited? If so, I prefer the "artificiality" of democratic election to the "natural" method of selecting a leader which Mr. Hyamson advocates. Some of us may recall that a number of dictators have also favoured (in practice, if not in theory) "natural" leadership.

Charles Solomon.

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EXAMINATIONS ON SABBATHS & HOLY DAYS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. Dr. I. W. SLOTKI

SIR,—Owing to the large number of subjects involved in the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate Examinations taking place in June-July and September-October, 1948, the Joint Matriculation Board was unable to avoid altogether the holding of some of the examinations on Jewish Holy Days.

They have agreed, however, under certain conditions, to prepare alternative papers in lieu of those set for the following dates: School Certificate: Saturdays, July 3 and 10, and October 2, and two days of Rosh Hashana, October 4 and 5. Higher School Certificate: Saturdays, July 3, 10, and 17, and September 25, provided application is received through the schools, together with the appropriate fees, in the case of all the examinations mentioned *not later* than April 1 next.

This is a special concession owing to the belated publication of the timetables. In the case of the 1949 examinations, the last date for receipt of applications and special fees will be March 1.

Intending candidates are advised to consult the time-tables at their respective schools and to comply with these arrangements. In case of difficulty, we shall be glad to supply copies of the time-tables and any other information.

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"HELP FOR GERMANY?"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—With reference to your leading article of March 12, may I bring to the notice of your readers, the following resolution which was carried at our last general meeting:

> "The Association of Jewish Journalists and Authors in Great Britain are in full agreement with the declaration made by the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, Dr. Isaac Herzog, that the whole of the German nation is to be held responsible for the annihilation of European Jewry. We, therefore, express our gross condemnation of the activities of those Jews who are appealing for help for the German people. No Jew has any moral right to be engaged in such relief activities on behalf of those who have cold-bloodedly massacred six million Jewish men, women, and children. This national outrage shall never be forgotten by us. And it is our primary duty to render all possible assistance to the survivors, our own flesh and blood, who are lingering in the Displaced Persons' Camp."

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"WINE FOR PESACH"

Synagogue Wardens' Circular Letter

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Recently a circular letter was sent to members of an important synagogue urging them to buy wine for Passover and other articles from the beadle; this letter was signed by the three Wardens.

I believe that before the war certain beadles made a practice of dealing in wine, and by this means supplemented their income, which was notoriously small. To-day, however, it seems that commercialism has invaded our synagogues to such an extent that we find Wardens of a synagogue putting their signatures to a document urging their members not only to buy wine from their beadle, but specifying the particular brand of wine.

Consider what might happen if this practice were to spread. We might soon hear from the synagogue where one should buy one's sheets, shoes, and stockings!

This form of competition is particularly unfair, as anyone who wished to buy from his usual wine merchant would find himself in a most uncomfortable position, as he would hardly wish to incur the possible displeasure of his Wardens, or, for that matter, the black looks of the beadle!

I would suggest that in these times, when even waiters have their charter and now receive a living wage to obviate tipping, the United Synagogue should see to it that their servants are paid well enough to make a decent living, which would enable them to preserve a sense of dignity without having to resort to sidelines, the sale of which might depend upon the direction of the Wardens and the charity of the congregation.

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University News

CAMBRIDGE U.J.S.

It was reported at the terminal meeting of the Cambridge University Jewish Society, at which Mr. M. Morris (St. Catharine's) presided, that parcels had been sent to Jewish students at Erlangen (U.S. zone) and money had been collected for student and general relief. The society had contacts with the C.B.F. home at Quare Mead (Herts), and students visited the boys there weekly and gave them lessons.

The following Committee was elected: A. D. Goldberg (Christ's), President; C. Domb (Pembroke) and A. Z. Harris (St. Catharine's), Junior Treasurers; E. A. Toeman (St. Catharine's), and J. Tobin (Magdalene), Secretaries; A. Freeman (Trinity), Synagogue Secretary; E. Goldinstein (Christ's), Zionist Convener; Miss P. Samuels (Girton), Suppers' Secretary; J. Shienman (Jesus), Relief Officer; I. Jackson (Queen's), Representative at the Deputies; and H. I. Miller (St. Catharine's).

JEWISH M.P. ADDRESSES U.L.J.U.S.

Addressing the University of London Jewish Union Society, Mr. S. S. Silverman defined the "Function of a Jewish M.P." as that of "any honest man anywhere" who had a certain willingness to be "decently unpopular." Mr. Silverman stressed how necessary it was to be ready to understand the other point of view, hard though that may be.

For the honest man there was no conflict of loyalties, said Mr. Silverman; even if he were not a Jew, he thought he would have acted in precisely the way that he had with respect to the Palestine question.

Mr. Silverman referred to the harm done by terrorists; the King David incident alone "put us back six months." It would, indeed, be the first task of the Jewish State to remove this "criminal-lunatic fringe."

Mr. Joseph Jackson presided.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc

Chemja Meitlitz, about 45, of Zarnowce, Poland, British, married, who was in Glasgow in 1935 and in England since 1910, is sought by Bela Fuks.

Nathan and Hermann Baumann, nephews, of Frankfort, sons of Abraham and Ester, who came to London about 1937, are sought by Mrs. B. Bleiweiss, in Edinburgh.

Salomon Ofman, brother, married to Esther Kaufman, is sought by Josef Dziubek, of Zgien.

M. Berkenstadt, of Bzernice, now in London, is sought by Gedalie Leski, of Lodz, son of Chaya Sura

Maurice Goldstein, of Lodz, is sought by Szlamek Nasielski, son of Miriam Dworvz (née Winogron).

Rozonowicz is sought by Icek Ickowicz.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

Points from Letters

"THE JEWISH FELLOWSHIP"

Mr. Montagu endeavours to ride off in a fog of confusing explanations as to what the purposes of the Jewish Fellowship are. These purposes are completely irrelevant to the issue between us. The Board of Deputies did not condemn the Jewish Fellowship for holding the views it does but for the time and the method chosen for their publication. The Board declared that the sending of an anti-Zionist document (for such it patently is if words mean anything at all) to a number of Governments, including the Arab States, at a time when the Jews of Palestine are fighting for their very lives, was an act which offended the conscience of Anglo-Jewry. No tergiversation can explain that act away. As to the purposes of the Jewish Fellowship as expounded by Mr. Montagu, his main point seems to be that Zionism has ousted Judaism from the hearts of the Jews, and it therefore falls to the Jewish Fellowship "to bring Judaism back as the central motive of Jewish lives." I hope that Mr. Montagu will not take offence if I express the view that his thesis savours of the presumtuous. By what right do the spokesmen of the Jewish Fellowship take it upon themselves to lecture their fellow-Jews on the meaning and content of Judaism? What are their qualifications for this task? Mr. Montagu finally declares that "the present policy of the nationalists means . . that Judaism itself is endangered." Zionists take a different view. It is our deep conviction that if this policy succeeds, as I believe it will, and the Jewish State is firmly established in Eretz Yisrael, there will take place there such a revival of Judaism as will accentuate the pallor and shallowness of the substitutes which perforce pass under that name in the lands of the Dispersion.—B. B. LIEBERMAN, Treasurer, Board of Deputies, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1

I.U.J.F. VACATION SCHOOLS

The Education Department of the Inter-University Jewish Federation is holding the next in its series of five-day vacation schools in Manchester from Sunday, March 28, until Friday, April 2. The subject of this school is Hebrew Literature, and the course will cover in outline the field of literature from Biblical times to the present day. The fee for the school is £3 per head, inclusive of food and accommodation. It is proposed to pay a rebate on fares exceeding £1. Applications from those wishing to attend should be sent as soon as possible to me, c/o Pembroke College, Cambridge.—HENRY L. LACHS, Education Secretary, I.U.J.F.

"TRADES COUNCIL'S 'GAFFE'"

Surely the promoters of the meeting referred to in a leaderette in your issue of March 12, the Birmingham Trades Advisory Council, acted well within their rights in inviting so prominent a business man as Mr. Oliver Lyttelton to address their members, who, after all, are also engaged in commerce. Having due regard to Mr. Lyttelton's position as a leading member of the "Opposition," were they not entitled in the circumstances to expect from the speaker the elementary standards of courtesy, and a greater knowledge of the facts? No, I do not believe the fault lies with the Trades Advisory Council.—(Miss) D. FISHER, 30, Kings Road, Chingford, E.4.

"MR. SHINWELL AT A.J.Y."

Your correspondent, Mr. Sidney Goodman, does an injustice to Mr. Emanuel Shinwell. In 1933, when the Slaughter of Animals Bill was presented without an exemption clause protecting Shechita, and about to receive a second reading, it was my duty, on behalf of the late Chief Rabbi and the Board of Deputies, to interview and enlist the support of certain Members of Parliament, for the purpose of delaying the passing of the Bill until the safeguards were guaranteed. I interviewed Mr. Shinwell, among others, and he thanked me for giving him the opportunity of rendering this service to our community. The result of his action and those of other Members of Parliament, is now a matter of Anglo-Jewish history.—SIMON MYERS, 7, Vernon Court, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

"PARSHAT VAYAKHEL"

Your correspondent who is perplexed about the Haftara for the Sidra ויקהל, for which he finds no occasion ever to be read, has made two incorrect assumptions: (1) Not in *every* ordinary year is ויקהל read together with פקודי. If the "sign" for the year is הש״א, the two Sidrot are read separately: though ויקהל then coincides with Sabbath Parah; (2) Not in *every* leap year does ויקהל coincide with Sabbath Shekalim. When the "signs" are (a) הח״א, (b) הש״ג, and (c) בכ״ז, the Sidra ויקהל is not read on Sabbath Shekalim, but on (a) I Adar 24, (b) I Adar 22, and (c) II Adar 2. In each of those years the ordinary Haftara for ויקהל is accordingly read.—(Rabbi) M. SPIRA, 65, St Gabriel's Road, N.W.2.

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HOME SECTION

The Salad Garden

THE time is long past when salads were looked upon as tasty and appetising additions to a meal. They are now often a meal in themselves, especially if they comprise the addition of cooked peas, beans, lentils, or some cheese. It is, therefore, more important than ever to grow salads.

The essential for successful salad growing is the speed with which the plants mature and become ready for consumption. If they are left in the ground for too long, they are liable to become tough.

You need some well-worked, and rich soil, with easy access to water during a dry spell. For salad plants must be kept well moistened in order to stimulate quick growth.

A Regular Supply

To avoid a glut, and to ensure a regular supply throughout the season, sowings should be made at regular intervals, and not in greater quantities than will be required. If lettuce is allowed to remain too long in the ground, it will run to seed and be useless. The same applies to radishes, which, too, must grow quickly. Twenty-eight days should suffice from the planting of the seed to the harvesting of radishes. Mustard and cress comes to full salad formation in about a fortnight. That is to say, the cress will take that time, but the mustard will grow in about ten days, and should, therefore, be planted several days after the cress. Successful salad growing depends to a great extent on choosing the right varieties for the right seasons, and for the type of soil and the locality in which you live.

Tom Thumb is an excellent variety of general purpose lettuce. It should be sown thinly at intervals of about ten days from the middle of this month onwards. If you sow lettuce or radishes too thickly the roots will get twisted and thick, and the resulting salad plant will be proportionately tough. Red radishes are easier to grow than white ones. The seed should be sown thinly and in small quantities at intervals throughout the summer months and right up to late autumn. They should be kept well watered in dry weather, especially when they first begin to show through the ground.

It is a good plan to arrange your lettuce bed at the southern end of your row of runner beans. Then the shade from the beans will protect the lettuce from the hot sun in the height of the summer. One thing which should be included in your salad garden is parsley. There is an old country proverb which says that if parsley thrives in your garden, you will thrive in your life; and certainly the growing of profuse beds of parsley

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CAREERS ADVICE

The Ministries of Education and Labour have issued a memorandum of guidance to Headmasters of Secondary Schools, Principals of Colleges, Vice-Chancellors of Universities, and to University Joint Recruiting Boards regarding the deferment of Call-up of Students who are candidates for certain examinations.

Under present arrangements, candidates for certain examinations who were born between August 1, 1929, and July 31, 1930, both dates inclusive, may secure deferment of their call-up for military service until July 31, 1948—that is, until the end of the school year in which they reach the age of 18.

It has now been decided by the Ministry of Labour and National Service that candidates for (a) the Higher School Certificate examination in whole or in particular principal subjects; (b) the Scottish Senior Leaving Certificate Examination; and (c) University Scholarship or Bursary examinations may be granted deferment beyond the present limit until the end of the term in which the particular examination is to be taken. The grant of such extended deferment will be subject to the overriding proviso that in no case will it continue beyond July 31 of the school year in which the candidate reaches the age of 19.

Students who desire detailed information about these arrangements should consult the heads of their schools or principals of their colleges.

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is a proof of good and careful salad gardening, and will provide an excellent addition to any salad. Parsley contains a larger proportion of iron than is present either in lettuce or in radishes.

Choose a sunny and open situation, preferably the edge of a bed otherwise utilised for plants or vegetables, and sow your parsley seed in April. Its chief enemies are the birds, who are extremely partial to parsley seed, and the weeds which are liable to choke it unless the bed is kept free of them.

Ridge cucumbers should never be grown on an elevated ridge, as their name might suggest. They need a great quantity of moisture, and for this reason do better in a trench or sunken bed, where the moisture collects. Unlike marrows, which resemble them in so many other ways, the male flowers of the ridge cucumbers should be picked off, as, if they are allowed to germinate, the resulting cucumbers will be bitter in taste.

The Wayside Pulpit

PROMISE little; perform much.
—(Talmud.)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, March 22, 1948.

Jewish Cookery

FOR PURIM

Haman Taschen

MAKE *kuchen* dough and roll it out ¼ inch thick. Cut into rounds about 4 inches across, brush over with oil, spread with desired filling and fold edges to form three-cornered cakes, brush the top with warm honey or syrup, leave in a warm place to rise till bulk is doubled, then bake in a moderately hot oven till golden brown (400°, Regulo 5).

Suggested Fillings.

(1) **Poppy Seed.** Put the following ingredients into a saucepan and cook over a gentle heat till thick: 1 teacupful poppy seeds, ½ pt. milk, 2 oz. margarine, 1 oz. sugar, 1 tablespoonful golden syrup, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped sultanas, and, if available, a few chopped nuts.

(2) **Prune Filling.** Stone and chop stewed prunes, and flavour with lemon juice and grated lemon rind.

(3) **Cream Cheese Filling.** Add a little sugar and, if available, a few currants to some soft cream cheese.

Kuchen Dough. Flour 1 lb., castor sugar 2 oz., milk ¼ pt., yeast ½ oz., margarine 2 oz., 1 egg. Cream the yeast with a teaspoonful of sugar. Melt the margarine in the milk and when just *lukewarm* pour it on to the creamed yeast. Sieve the flour with a pinch of salt into a *warm* basin, make a well in the centre and pour in the yeast mixture. Gradually work in the flour from the sides and knead to a smooth dough; cover and leave in a warm place to rise (1½-2 hours). Then add the sugar and beaten egg and knead thoroughly.

"Haman's Ears"

BEAT up 2 eggs; stir in 3 tablespoonfuls of oil, then mix in enough flour to form a soft dough. Knead very thoroughly, then break off small pieces and roll out on a floured board as thinly as possible and about the size of a meat plate. Cut each piece in four. Leave for an hour or longer to get dry; then fry quickly a very light brown in boiling oil. Drain and sprinkle with castor sugar. Serve cold. Handle carefully, as they break easily.

Gingernuts

Self-raising flour 4 oz., semolina 2 oz., ginger 1 level teaspoon, mixed spice ½ level teaspoon, sugar 1 oz., golden syrup 3 oz., vegetable oil 2 tablespoonfuls, bicarbonate of soda ½ teaspoonful.

SIEVE the flour, spices, semolina, and sugar into a bowl; put the syrup and oil into a small saucepan, bring slowly to the boil, remove from heat and stir in the bicarbonate of soda. While frothing, pour on to the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Knead till pliable, then with hands dipped in cold water, roll into tiny balls. Place on a greased tin, not too close together, flatten with the back of a wet spoon and bake in a moderate oven (375°, Regulo No. 4) 15-20 minutes. Remove from the tin immediately and cool on a cake tray.

Sports and Clubs

CARMEL YOUTH SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Carmel Youth Society, Rabbi I. Jakobovits, of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, who presided, said that in its three months' existence, the society had met every week for social and literary functions, which were attended by an average of 50 out of its 70 members.

Rabbi Jakobovits reported that the Jewish Marriage Guidance Course arranged under the auspices of the society had now commenced and, like the Carmel's other activities, had proved a great success.

Future activities are to include a weekly shiur, Ivrit tuition, sports, rambles, and an orchestra.

Those elected included Rabbi I. Jakobovits, President; Mr. D. Nedvern, Chairman; Miss S. Senslive, Vice-Chairman; Miss S. Baum, Treasurer; and Miss A. Lacome, Hon. Secretary.

"NINE TILL SIX"

The dramatic section of the East London Maccabi Association presented "Nine Till Six," by Aimee and Philip Stewart, at Toynbee Hall. It was the first public performance by the section. The cast was an all-female one; and the producer was Miss Miriam Barrett.

CLAPTON YOUTH

At a meeting convened by the Managers' and Parents' Association of the Clapton Jewish Youth Centre, the following Council were elected to help with the administration of the club: Mrs. C. Rose, Chairman; Mr. J. Herman, Treasurer; Mr. L. Rose, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. Margolis, Miss C. Brill, Miss Schaffer, Messrs. Gnessen, Bronsill, Sowter, and H. Koor, club leader.

BRADY'S "PRINCESS IDA"

When the Operatic Class of the Brady Girls' Club produced Gilbert and Sullivan's "Princess Ida" (with Mr. A. E. Sweeney as producer and conductor), the male characters were taken by girls owing to the difficulty of getting any boys to take part. The piano accompaniment was provided by Mrs. Ann Stanger.

A.J.Y. FOOTBALL

Sunday's results were: UNDER-19: Cambridge 1, West Central 2; Victoria 1, Primrose 4; Stamford Hill 3, Oxford 2; Ilford 0, Brady 6; Hackney 6, Amhurst 2. UNDER-16: Brady 1, Cambridge 8; Oxford 9, Brady (b) 0; Clapton 5, Victoria 5; Stamford Hill 3, Stepney 4. N.W.: Primrose 4, Dollis Hill 2; Golders Green 2, Harrow 3. FRIENDLY: Primrose (c) 2, Notting Hill 3; Amhurst 15, Hackney (b) 3.

Netball results: Brady 4, Stepney 2; Hackney 23, Clapton 14; Stamford Hill 12, Amhurst 5.

ROYAL VISIT TO DIAMOND WORKS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Princess Elizabeth and Queen Mary paid a visit on Wednesday afternoon of last week to the diamond-cutting factory owned by Messrs. Briefel and Lemer at Woodbridge House, Clerkenwell, London, to inspect the polishing of the rare 54-carat pink rough diamond presented to the Princess on the occasion of her marriage by Dr. H. T. Williamson, of Tanganyika.

The diamond is being polished with great precision to achieve the largest possible cut diamond from the rough. If, as it is anticipated, the stone retains its pink colour, it may well become one of the world's famous diamonds.

Princess Elizabeth admires the pink diamond

The Royal party made a tour of the factory, during which all the operations in the diamond cutting were demonstrated. The factory was established during the late war, following the German occupation of Holland and Belgium, as part of a scheme to develop the diamond-cutting industry in the United Kingdom. The factory employs a number of British disabled ex-Servicemen.

Among those presented to the Royal party were Mr. and Mrs. S. Briefel, Mr. S. Lemer, Mrs. J. Birnbaum, Mr. Harry N. Abrahams, and Mr. P. J. Oppenheimer. A bouquet was presented to the Princess by the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Briefel and to Queen Mary by Mrs. Briefel.

EDUCATION FOR JEWISH GIRLS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The importance of expending as much labour on the education of Jewish girls as on boys, to enable them to play a worthy part in the life of the Jewish Community, was expressed by Mrs. S. Herman, Headmistress of the Girls' Department of the Hasmonean Grammar School, and by Mrs. R. Royde, when they spoke on the "Education of the Jewish Woman" at the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Monday evening in the fourth of the series of lectures on "Aspects of Jewish Education," organised by the National Union of Hebrew Teachers. Mr. A. Shapiro, the Chairman of the London Branch Association of the Union, presided.

Jewish women, with few exceptions, had been completely neglected in the past as far as their education was concerned, said Mrs. Royde. The general aim of education for girls was to produce efficient and industrious home makers. In Talmudic times it was considered a great virtue for a woman to take her child to school and to encourage his regular and punctual attendance. In later times, women assisted the cause of Jewish education by providing schools, establishing printing presses, and helping needy scholars to get books.

The necessity of bringing home to the Jewish girls the beauty and the greatness of the Jewish teachings was stressed by Mrs. Herman. In her view, the level of Hebrew education among the Jewish girls in this country had declined very considerably. She believed that the methods of teaching Hebrew were dull and everything should be done to brighten them up.

Every synagogue, she declared, should be a centre of Jewish cultural activities. The children should enjoy going to the synagogue. The girls could be trained through the synagogue in such social virtues as visiting the sick.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

Reuben Kwasnek, of Gt. Clowes Street, Salford, was successful at the recent examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Y.I. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

MARCH 19, 1948—II ADAR 8, 5708

PURIM CUSTOMS

By AUNTIE

NEXT Thursday is Purim, and I wish all of you a very jolly time. Don't forget to listen to the reading of the *Megillah;* if it is impossible for you to go to *Shool,* ask Daddy to read it to you. You know the story so well that you will be able to follow the Hebrew quite easily and enjoy it.

The reading of the *Megillah,* the scroll in which the story is told, is the traditional way of celebrating Purim. The story is read aloud in every synagogue at the evening and morning services. There is a special intonation to some parts of the *Megillah*—a haunting melody; and who has not marvelled as the Chazan recites the names of the ten sons of Haman in one quick breath? Perhaps also you have heard the hissing as the name Haman is pronounced, or even "clappers" rattled.

But there are other aspects of Purim as well. During the service, special plates are at hand—a reminder of the times in ancient Temple days when everybody had to contribute annually half a shekel to the upkeep of the communal sacrifices.

The Sabbath before Rosh Hodesh Adar is called Shabbat Shekalim, to remind people of this duty, and on Adar 15, in old Jerusalem, the "tables" were put up and the collection of Shekalim began. Even after the destruction of the Temple the practice continued, and it is kept up until this day, to help the poor or needy.

The custom of sending presents to one another in accordance with Mordecai's wish ("the day of mourning turned into a good day should make them days of feasting and gladness and of sending portions") is also observed. Friends send each other little gifts, usually cakes, fruit, or other such goodies, in addition to their contribution to charity.

Purim has always been a Carnival day for Jews, and a day of dressing up in fancy dress. When I was very young, I was never allowed to wear my brothers' clothes except on Purim, and I can assure you I always used that opportunity. It was good fun, too, when a knock came at the door and we did not know whether it was a genuine poor man or one of our friends dressed up to look like one. In either case, they were welcome, and were invited to have coffee and cake and to receive a gift of money.

You all know of Guy Fawkes Day and the effigies of Guy that are burnt on November 5, but do you know that there is a custom of making wax effigies of Haman and his family and burning them on Purim, and that it is still carried out in Eretz Yisrael?

But we celebrate Purim not because we rejoice over the fate of Haman—our Jewish teaching is opposed to vengeance—but because we are glad at the failure of the injustice and oppression that he stood for.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is given to: Pauline Bernstein (Sunderland), Cherry Caplan (Sheffield), Annette Hart (Wembley), Jeffrey Heller (Hendon), Rosetta Joseph (Manchester), Edna Levy (Enfield), and Rhoda Shainberg (Muswell Hill).

ANITA BURGESS, Salford.—I was interested to learn about the twins—one day I hope they will be my nephews. Thank you very much for your pocket-money.

SHIRLEY DAVIES, Manchester.—I trust that you will hear from a Colonial or foreign cousin as soon as possible.

JEFFREY HELLER, Hendon.—I like your handwriting, and so will your pen-chum.

JEWISH CHILDREN OF ST. JOAN'S SCHOOL, Highbury.—You are a band of very generous tiny tots to give so much of your pocket-money to help those who are not so fortunate as you. Please accept my very grateful thanks. I think my big niece has explained why this answer was delayed. I am glad to know you are still contributing weekly and intend to give me another thrill later. Perhaps some other children will do the same.

ROSETTA JOSEPH, Manchester.—I am glad that you enjoyed the Chat. Let me know if your request is granted.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Celia Bazell, 203, Walworth Road, S.E.17, seniors, living in any part of the world, interested in sport, stamps, and horses.

Desmond Botchin, Park House, Wood End Green Road, Hayes, Middlesex, seniors, keen on books, films, sport, and youth clubs, living in the Colonies or abroad.

Cherry Caplan, 22, Glen Road, Nether Edge, Sheffield, 7, girls aged 11 to 13, living in the British Colonies or U.S.A., chief interests sports, films, and dancing.

Shirley Davies, 31, Petworth Street, Manchester, 8, senior cousins, anywhere except England, interested in all things youthful and gay.

Bernard D. Gould, 2, The Close, Gunnersbury Park, Acton, W.3, American or Canadian seniors, keen on films, sport, and stamp-collecting.

Annette Hart, 151, Norval Road, N. Wembley, Middlesex, about 13 years, living in Australia, Canada, or U.S.A., chief interests books, music, and dancing.

Jeffrey Heller, 17, Holders Hill Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4, aged 10 to 13, in the British Colonies or U.S.A., general interests.

Rosetta Joseph, 239, Hyde Road, Ardwick, Manchester, 12, seniors, in England, Australia or Canada, keen on books, radio, and table-tennis.

Eunice Lustig, 8a, East Bank, Stamford Hill, N.16, American girls, 12 or 13.

Rhoda Shainberg, 49, Colney Hatch Lane, Muswell Hill, N.10, cousins aged 11 to 13, living in the Colonies or U.S.A., fond of music, embroidery, and sport.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £40 to provide tobacco, sweets, and fruit for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Everyone appreciates such comforts, so do send a contribution.

Ann Boyars, 6d.; "Bun Pennies," 6d.; Children of the Ilford and District Synagogue Hebrew Classes, £1 10s.; Iris Goldman, 2/6; and "X.Y.Z.," 6d. **Total to date: £11 17s. 11d.**

PURIM QUIZ

1. What does Megillah mean? 2. What other Megillahs are there besides that of Esther? 3. What is Shushan Purim? 4. What does the name Esther mean? 5. To what country did Haman belong? 6. What does the word Purim mean?

(Anwers in next column)

A PURIM LEGEND

Of ancient Hebrew legend this, the tale
Of how in Heaven's Courts it was decreed
The Israelites of Persia should be doomed
To perils dire. One night an Angel came
To Mordecai the Jew, to bring the news
Of the destruction to befall his kith and kin.
He listened with a sad and anxious brow.
"One question," then he said, "I have to ask;
What is the seal affixed unto the Scroll of Doom?
For if it be impressed with clay,
Then may salvation spring for me and mine;
But if the seal should be composed of wax,
Then would I know that nothing can be wrote
To save our souls from this impending doom."
The Angel answered straight: "It is of clay."
"The seal can still be broken!" he replied.
So hath it been throughout the rule of time,
For when the clouds have gathered in the sky,
And dire disaster seemed to be at hand,
But lo! the sun shone forth, the clouds have sped
Before the wind of Israel's fervent prayer. . . .
The seal upon the Scroll hath been of clay.
M.M.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. A scroll. 2. Song of Songs, read on Pesach; Ruth, read on Shavuot; Ecclesiastes, read on Succot; Lamentations, read on Tisha B'Av. 3. The day after Purim, so called because the Jews in the capital continued the fight on the 14th, and kept the feast on the 15th. 4. A Star. 5. Amalek. 6. Lots; because **Haman** drew lots to determine the date.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE
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March 19, 1948

THE JEWISH HERITAGE

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Bible, the Mishna, and the Jewish conception of Derech Eretz were described by Rabbi Israel Brodie as the three main parts of the Jewish heritage when he spoke at a meeting organised by the Hackney Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women at the Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, London, on Thursday evening of last week. The Chaplain of the branch, the Rev. Dr. Barnett Joseph, presided. A number of Christian clergymen and the Mayor of Hackney, Cllr. G. C. Carter, were also present.

The Jewish people, said Rabbi Brodie, had inherited great experiences and a new attitude to life. The Bible was the major contribution to civilisation, and if the Jewish people wished fully to appreciate their great heritage they must endeavour to have a greater knowledge of the Bible.

The Mishna, he went on, made it clear that Judaism was not mainly a religion of belief and faith but insisted that it should be brought into the Jews' everyday life at every level—family, national, and international.

Derech Eretz, added Rabbi Brodie, meant more than "respect"; it meant that in the common experience of the Jews, they should aim at expressing character. Not only on the religious plane but also in everyday life the Jew should so develop his personality that he would have respect for the personality of other people and to be able to work in harmony with them.

PRIZE-GIVING AT COWPER STREET SCHOOL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Many Jewish communal leaders and workers began their education at the Central Foundation Boys' School in Cowper Street, E.C.2, and the tradition seems likely to be maintained if the large number of Jewish boys who received awards at the annual prize distribution of the school last week at the Shoreditch Town Hall is anything to go by.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir F. Wells, who distributed the prizes, was supported by the Mayor of Finsbury (Councillor W. Barnie) and the Mayor of Shoreditch (Alderman F. James).

Major C. Pounsford, Chairman of the Governors, presided, and among the Governors who attended was Mrs. Barnett Janner.

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There is a natural tendency in stock markets to regard limitation of dividends as an accomplished fact. It is sincerely hoped that the "gentleman's agreement" between the F.B.I. and leading industrial concerns to limit dividends to last year's level will be allowed to stand. But the last word must come from Sir Stafford Cripps. Any hard-and-fast legislation on the point under the Budget of April 6 will prove a big disappointment.

Prices for industrial equities are being adjusted to meet the new circumstances. One point is apt to be overlooked at this dividend-limitation-conscious time. That is the fall in gilt-edged values. British Funds are now almost on a 3½ per cent yield basis, which compares with the average "blue chip" industrial yield of only a little over 4 per cent.

The question most asked in the gilt-edged market is whether the Treasury will endeavour to put a better complexion on the market before the issue of **British Electricity** stock on April 1. Present holders of Electric Supply issues can find little encouragement from the fact that the last nationalisation issue, **Transport 3 per cent** stock, now stands below 97.

Short Redemption Dates

If the Treasury's intention is to issue another 3 per cent stock at par, the electricity issue must have redemption dates as short as 1962/72 to conform with existing market conditions. Time is short and the Treasury will have to move quickly if a successful attempt is to be made to improve the situation.

Meanwhile, the Electric Supply companies are issuing their last annual reports. After April 1, without further formalities, these concerns, successfully built up over a number of years, will cease to exist. Stockholders will be compensated at agreed Stock Exchange prices, based on dividends paid and with no due regard for the assets being taken over.

The £1 Ordinary shares of the **Metropolitan Electric Supply Company** are to be taken over at 48/- each. There is £3,000,000 of the ordinary capital in issue, and dividend for the past three years has been a modest 9 per cent.

Total consolidated assets of the Metropolitan group amount to £17,431,898, or more than 5¾ times the ordinary capital. Even when allowance is made for £1,940,000 of debentures and £500,000 of preference capital, the discrepancy between the break-up value of the Ordinary shares and the take-over level is blatantly obvious.

CITY EDITOR.

KASHER BUTCHER FINED

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The difficulty facing kasher butchers, who do not know until the last minute what meat they are getting, was emphasised by the solicitor defending Samuel Harris, a kasher butcher, of 8, Amhurst Parade, London, when he pleaded guilty at the North London Magistrates' Court, on Monday, on a summons for selling 1 lb. 5 oz. of lamb at 3s. 3d., that being 1s. 4d. in excess of the maximum price.

Mr. W. J. Whitton, solicitor, prosecuting for the Hackney Food Control Committee, said that when the offence was pointed out the defendant said: "There must have been a mistake."

The defending solicitor said that Thursday and Friday, for kasher butchers, was just a nightmare. They did not know what meat they were getting, as it had to be kasher. Mr. Harris had to ask his customers to come back the following morning. He was then faced with a shop full of screaming women. Mr. Harris served this lady, but he did not remember what was said. It was a genuine mistake and he was sorry. There had been no previous complaint.

He was fined £3, with £2 2s. costs.

LADIES' GUILDS

The sum of £1,100 was raised at the annual dance of the Brixton Synagogue Ladies' Guild, which was recently held at the Brixton Synagogue Memorial Hall. Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein were host and hostess. The proceeds will be distributed among the Home of Rest, the Home for Aged Jews, and other charities.

Rabbi B. J. Gelles recently gave the first of a series of lectures on "Famous Jewish Women" to the Finchley District Synagogue Ladies' Guild at the Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3.

Company Meeting

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The annual general meeting of D. Smith & Sons, Limited, was held on March 17, 1948.

The Chairman said: It is usual, on these occasions, for the Chairman to begin with comments on the accounts, and refer to some of the principal events of the year under review, and, almost at the end, to allude to the recommendations submitted by the Directors in respect of dividends to be declared.

To-day, I propose to reverse the order. For the first time in eleven years, your Directors feel justified in proposing the payment of an ordinary dividend, after all prior claims have been satisfied, and all proper allowances made for depreciation and other contingencies. Shareholders will, I am sure, be interested to know why, in these days of austerity and restriction, with the future full of forebodings, the Board proposes a distribution of 20 per cent, less tax, on the ordinary shares.

From time to time, in recent years, I have referred to the progress we have continued to make in the general and particular reorganisation of this business. That work bears fruit at last. One of the many factors in the satisfactory position, disclosed by the accounts now before you, is, undoubtedly, the greater efficiency resulting from efforts which have extended over a considerable period. But for the inconvenience, limitations, and expense, due to the protracted delay in securing permission to make good war damage, suffered in December, 1944, our output for the past year, which has constituted a record for this company, would have been even better. We do not cease to make representations for permission to completely restore that part of our factory which sustained such severe damage.

The beginning of 1947 was inauspicious, a very bad start resulting from the cessation of production during most of the fuel crisis, followed by the serious flooding of the area in which our factory is situated, and the consequent loss of valuable stock which it was difficult, or impossible, to replace.

PRODUCTION SPEEDED UP

At the time of our last Annual General Meeting, we thought we should be unable to make up that leeway, but, happily, the results are better than we anticipated. The tempo of production, during the last nine months of the year, was definitely speeded up, mainly as the result of improved methods adopted at the instigation of efficiency experts, whose advice we accepted and implemented. There has been a material increase in output per man-hour, directly traceable to a system of carefully calculated and fairly adjusted incentives, offered to our workers, and accepted by most of them.

With the exception of one or two departments, in which certain restrictions, over which we have no control, still deprive some of our operatives of the benefits that would derive from these incentives, the whole of our productive organisation is now keyed up to this high rate of output. When the Sellers' market passes, as pass it will, the greater efficiency now marking our operations should enable us to meet, more successfully than at any time in the past, the competition which is to be expected.

Industrial relations at Lea Bridge Road are good. The improved team spirit manifest throughout the organisation owes much to the activities of the Social Club, run by the workers for the workers, who will wish me, I am sure, to say a word of appreciation of the keen interest in all that pertains to their welfare, shown by our General Manager, Mr. J. E. Sarney, and our Secretary, Mr. W. Friend.

It is in accordance with the principles of conservative finance which have actuated the present Board for several years past, that your Directors now recommend the payment of a dividend of 20 per cent, less tax, on the ordinary shares. This cannot be regarded as an excessive return on capital which has yielded nothing for eleven years, as it averages less than 2 per cent per annum spread over that period.

A year ago I drew attention to the fact that we had brought our accounting into line with the calendar year and announced that, in future, the accounts would be made up to December 31. At that time the preference dividends were paid up to July 31, 1946. In view of the improved position disclosed by the accounts, we recommend not only the payment of dividends for the twelve months ended July 31, 1947, on the two classes of preference shares but in addition the further payment in respect of the six months ending January 31 last. We have reserved out of the profits of the past year the whole of the amount so required.

BALANCE-SHEET ITEMS

Certain items in the balance-sheet for the year require some comment. Capital reserve has been increased by £4,885, the amount received, so far, on account of the company's shareholding in Machinery (Smiths Patents) Limited, now in course of liquidation. A further though less substantial sum will accrue during the current year.

Under the Companies Act it will be obligatory to state clearly the total amounts payable by way of remuneration, etc., to Directors, Managing and otherwise. We have anticipated that provision, as you will see.

At December 31 last our temporary indebtedness to our bankers having been reduced by nearly one-half, sundry creditors were £16,000 in excess of the previous year and sundry debtors £5,700 more. That small difference is much more than offset by the increase of £36,800 in stock and work in progress which now stands at the considerable figure of £125,813. The excess of assets over current liabilities have increased from £182,394 to £205,747.

Taxation requires a larger provision because of enhanced profits. Depreciation has been allowed at the maximum rate, and the condition of premises and plant has been maintained, as far as the circumstances of the time permit. Deferred repairs still call for attention and prudence and foresight demand the proposed addition to the War Emergency Reserve.

After the transfer of £3,000 to War Emergency Reserve and £2,500 to General Reserve, and the payment of dividends covering eighteen months on the two classes of preference shares, there remains the sum of £13,365 14s. 6d. Your Directors advise that, after the payment of dividend on the ordinary shares, the balance of £6,373 17s. be carried forward.

In September last an invitation to join the Board was extended to and accepted by Mr. Sydney Walton, C.B.E.

More than in any previous period we have to acknowledge our indebtedness, and yours, to our efficient and enthusiastic managerial staff, and to every worker on the pay-roll.

A year ago, I referred to the splendid team work which enabled us to emerge successfully from the chapter of accidents which menaced production at the beginning of 1947. Happily, for reasons which I have already given, that spirit continued to animate operations through the remainder of the year. I am sure you will wish to give expression to this, before the meeting closes.

The report and accounts were adopted.

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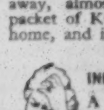
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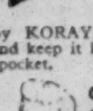
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EMPIRE, Mile End Mar. 22, 6 days. Barbara Stanwyck, Errol Flynn, **"Cry Wolf"**(A) Will Hay, **"The Ghost Of St. Michael's"**(A)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles in **"THE LADY FROM SHANGHAI"**(A) Etc

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ODEON, Hendon Mar. 22, 6 days. Stewart Granger, Valerie Hobson, **"BLANCHE FURY"**(A) (Technicolor). **"King's Navy"**(U)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Myrna Loy, Fredric March **"THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES"**(A) Progs. com. 10.0, 1.0, 4.5, 7.10

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SAVOY, Stoke Newington Mar. 21, 5 days Barbara Stanwyck, E. Flynn, **"Cry Wolf"**(A) Will Hay, **"The Ghost Of St. Michael's"**(A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Week com. Mar. 22 (Mar. 26, open 4.0, start 4.30). Ann Sothern, **"INDIAN SUMMER"**(A). Dorothy McGuire, **"SPIRAL STAIRCASE"**(A)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) Micheline Presle in Jean-Paul Sartre's **"Les Jeux Sont Faits"**(A) (Fr.) and **"Brief Encounter"**(A)

SUPER, Stamford Hill, Mar. 22, 6 days. Barbara Stanwyck, Errol Flynn, **"Cry Wolf"**(A) Will Hay, **"The Ghost Of St. Michael's"**(A)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, **"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"**(A) (Colour) Etc.

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Theatre

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"Carissima," the new musical romance at the Palace Theatre, is a lively and colourful production with a Venetian setting. The music of Hans May and the lyrics of Eric Maschwitz are, however, disappointing. Lester Ferguson is a famous tenor who at first resists all the attempts of Shirl Conway, an American cosmetics manufacturer, to commercialise his singing, but ends up by falling in love with her. His old sweetheart, Elizabeth Theilmann, becomes jealous, and the heroine's titled English admirer, Hugh Dempster, is bewildered. Mr. Ferguson has a fine clear voice worthy of songs of higher quality. Miss Theilmann, too, sings very well, but her acting is stiff. There is nothing of the "old look" in the sophisticated elegance of Miss Conway and Hannah Watt, both of whom are competent actresses. An energetic ballet and acrobatic dancer help to relieve the mediocrity of the entertainment. S.E.

FOUR, FIVE, SIX!

The only thing at which to cavil in "Four, Five, Six!" at the Duke of York's is the title. They are all sixes in this revue, flying to the boundary from the flashing bats of Bobby Howes, whose pathos serves to enhance his drollery, and Binnie Hale, who, whether in sentimental, satirical or farcical mood, extracts the last ounce of comedy from every situation. Excellent as are these two, the show would not be such a bright, breathless affair were it not for the cast's all-round competence, especially Vida Hope and Marie Sellar. The quick changes of scene, and the simple, effective settings, are reminiscent of Charlot at his best. D.B.

PALLADIUM VARIETY

It took Jean Sablon just two minutes to prove to the Palladium audience, which hitherto had only known him through his records and broadcasts, how completely his personality matched the warm friendliness of his voice. His amusing "patter" and his charming Gallic gestures helped to put over the familiar songs, and at the end he had his audience shouting for more.

The outstanding "turn" in the supporting bill was Borrah Minevitch and his Harmonica Rascals. I do not know whether there is any musical virtue in a mouth organ, and this act gave me no opportunity to find out. I was too convulsed at the comic antics of the dwarf, Johnny Puleo. The Tovarich Troupe performed amazing acrobatic feats with nonchalant ease. The "Merry Macs," close harmony singers, received a lot of applause, but I could not quite understand why. M.E.

Music

CELLIST'S SUAVE TONE

It was a pleasure to hear Maurice Eisenberg again, in a recital at Wigmore Hall on Monday evening, after many years' absence. With Gerald Moore, he played a programme of 'cello music that departed from the usual rut, including Schumann's "Pieces in Popular Mood" and Debussy's very rarely heard Sonata for 'cello and piano. The Schumann work consisted of five movements, most of them slight and a little winsome in character, but quite charming. Maurice Eisenberg retains his beautifully suave tone and his dexterity of fingering, though in this latter respect he is not always impeccable. But he can be relied on, as few 'cello soloists can, for an evening's music. H.C.S.

CONCERT FOR BERNHARD BARON SETTLEMENT

A concert, in aid of the Children's Fund of the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement, was held at the Aldwych Theatre on Sunday evening. Miss Pnina Salzman, the Palestinian pianist, played a Chopin Nocturne in F minor and the Ballade in A flat, an interesting suite by the Palestinian composer, Ben-Haim, and Albeniz' Saturias. Her playing is very finished and polished. Miss Cecilia Wessels, who sang arias by Verdi, Weber, and Puccini, has a very powerful and dramatic voice, which would have been heard to even greater advantage in a larger hall. Yifrah Neaman, an accomplished young violinist, gave a pleasing performance of the second and third movements of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. Clifford Trevor sang songs by Malashin and Gastalden, and Leperello's Catalogue song from "Don Giovanni." Ivor Newton was the accompanist. Miss Dela Lipinskaya, the diseuse, sang a group of songs from her repertoire.

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COURT CASES AFTER "UNION" MEETINGS

Jews Fined

An allegation that the complainant called him "a dirty Jew," was made by Monty Solomons, aged 24, a fishmonger, of Denver Road, Stoke Newington, who was fined £3, with two guineas costs, at North London Magistrate's Court on Monday on a charge of assaulting Kenneth Barrett at an open-air meeting of the Union Movement in John Campbell Road, Dalston, on Sunday, March 7. Solomons pleaded not guilty to the charge.

A police constable said he went to the meeting and "saw groups of men of Jewish appearance standing in the crowd; and suddenly there was a cry of 'Down with the Fascists!' and they surged forward. Fighting broke out."

The officer alleged that he saw Solomons having a heated argument with Barrett and heard him shout "You b—— swine!" With his left hand, he struck Barrett a violent blow in the face, stunning him. Barrett was unable to rise.

Cross-examined, witness said he did not see that Barrett was wearing some sort of "lightning flash."

"Union" Literature Seller

Barrett, in the witness-box, said he had not said a word to Solomons, but was tripped up and knocked unconscious. Cross-examined by Mr. Victor Durand, witness admitted that he was a literature seller with the Union Movement, and that he was fined 40s., when a member of the British League of Ex-Servicemen, for striking one of the opposition.

The Magistrate (Mr. W. Blake Odgers, K.C.) said he was not satisfied that the charge of threatening behaviour had been made out, but with regard to the assault he was satisfied that there had been a bit of an argument and that Solomons had used excessive violence. He thought it was very foolish of Barrett to go to the meeting with a "lightning flash."

Six Men Remanded on Bail

Appearing on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr. H. A. K. Morgan stated that a further charge of "conspiring together and with Jack Jacobs and others unknown to commit a breach of the peace" had now been preferred against six men who appeared on remand on charges arising from the same meeting. At his request, the six men were remanded on bail for a special sitting in the second court at Bow Street on March 25.

THREATENING BEHAVIOUR CHARGES

Three men were fined by the Hampstead magistrates on Thursday of last week, on charges of using threatening behaviour at a public meeting.

They were Alfred Franks, 26, and Henry Silverman, 23, both of Lauriston Road, Hackney, E., and Cyril Kern, 17, of Ponsonby House, Bethnal Green, E.

The charges followed an alleged disturbance at a public meeting at the White Stone Pond meeting ground on Hampstead Heath, on February 29, held, according to the prosecutor, under the auspices of the new Union Party.

Kern was fined 40s., with two guineas' costs.

Franks was fined £10, with two guineas' costs. He was allowed one week to pay.

Silverman, who also pleaded not guilty, was fined 40s., with two guineas' costs.

The Walthamstow Branch of the Union of Shop, Distributive, and Allied Workers have unanimously adopted a resolution urging that no public halls, schools, or buildings be let to Fascist or Mosley organisations. Copies of the resolution have been sent to the L.C.C. and the Walthamstow Borough Council.

CLASSICAL MUSIC SOCIETY

The Jewish Classical Music Society have elected officers and a committee. The Chairman is Mr. Montague Feld, the Organiser and Programme Director is Mr Edward Mantus, 90, Brune House, Toynbee Street, E.1, and the Hon. Secretary is Miss Eleanor Zemla, 32, Leamington Road Villas, W.11. The annual subscription to the society is 10s.

The committee is anxious to secure the use of a small hall, capable of holding 100-150 on Sunday evenings. It is also trying to compile a list of gramophone records of Jewish interest, including music by Jewish composers or performed by Jewish artists.

JEWISH BLIND SOCIETY

A fashion parade, cabaret, and ball were held recently at the Trocadero, London, in aid of the Jewish Blind Society. Sir Louis Stirling was host.

The Rev. Ephraim Levine appealed for funds to enlarge the present Home at "Rokefield," Westcott, Dorking, so as eventually to accommodate over 100 Jewish blind.

Over £2,000 was raised by the function.

Entertainments—continued from page 18

ERLIH'S MATURE ART

Devy Erlih, a young violinist from Paris, who gave a recital at Wigmore Hall last week, is, at 19, a mature artist. He has an extraordinarily facile technique, a beautiful tone, and deep musical feeling. It was no mean task to play a programme which included Schumann's D minor Sonata, Bach Suite in G minor, and the Debussy Sonata. The Schumann was beautifully played and the Bach Suite showed very sound musicianship. La Campanella by Paganini, and Ravel's Tzigane demonstrated his wizardry of technique. F.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Dark Passage (Warner, Leicester Square) shows how far the long arm of coincidence can be made to stretch. Humphrey Bogart escapes from prison and is met by Lauren Bacall, a complete stranger. She takes him to her apartment and explains that she has been interested in his trial solely because her father suffered the same unjust fate. It seems that Humphrey has been "framed" by a jealous woman, Agnes Moorhead, for the murder of his wife. The inevitable police inquiry is completely ignored, a couple of Humphrey's enemies (including Miss Moorhead) are done away with, and Miss Bacall joins him in the seclusion of a seaside resort in Peru.

Farrebique (Curzon, Curzon Street) is a prize-winning French documentary with English subtitles, in which the round-the-year life of a farming family in the Rouergue district of central France is shown with fidelity and minute detail and with a keen regard for the wonders of nature. The close-ups of animal life in wood, field, and stream are fascinating, while the acting of the family itself—all non-professionals—is always animated and never self-conscious. A splendid film.

Ceylon—The New Dominion (Odeon, Leicester Square), the latest in "This Modern Age" series, surveys the fine work of the past and indicates the great responsibilities facing the Cingalese.

Pride and Prejudice is revived at the Empire, Leicester Square. F.H.S.

Radio

Leonard Bernstein's "Jeremiah" Symphony will be broadcast on Sunday, from gramophone records, played by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra conducted by the composer. (Third Programme.)

Alfred Blumen will play Beethoven's "Eroica" Variations with Fugue for solo piano on Monday in the Third Programme.

Sheila Mossman will broadcast piano solos in the Home Service Programme on Thursday.

Albert Sandler will make a welcome "comeback" in "Grand Hotel" on Sunday in the Light Programme; other popular ensembles to be heard next week will include those of Woolf Phillips, Harry Roy, and Oscar Rabin, on Monday; Stanley Black on Tuesday; Geraldo, and Leon on Wednesday; and Louis Voss, Michael Krein, Harry Leader, Eric Winstone, and Vic Lewis on Thursday.

JEWISH INSTITUTE'S CONCERT

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The last of this season's Jewish Institute Free Concerts was held on Sunday at Golders Green Synagogue. The artistes were Marguerite Wolff, Vivian Joseph, Clifford Trevor, and Esther Salaman.

These concerts were inaugurated in 1906, and were formerly held at the Jewish Institute, which was destroyed by a bomb. Recently, the concerts have been held at various synagogue halls, and many eminent artists have given their services. It is hoped that the concerts will next autumn find a permanent home at the Adler Hall, opposite the destroyed Institute.

Forthcoming Events—cont. from page 7

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Debate with U.L.J.U.S.: "In the opinion of this House Jewish children should be educated in Jewish Schools." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. 8 p.m.

Mowbray, Edgware. Annual General Meeting in Mowbray Room. 3 p.m. Followed by Dance at 7.30 p.m. (see back page.)

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, West London Branch. Social Evening, Western Synagogue, Carton Street, off George Street, W.1. All ex-Service people welcome.

Harmony Club. Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Quiz Night & Social. Table-Tennis. 8 p.m. 1/6.

National Union of Hebrew Teachers. "Aspects of Jewish Education." Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein, D.Litt. Anglo-Palestinian Club, 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Reception to Prof. & Mrs. W. C. Lowdermilk. Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. 8 p.m.

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Finchley & Garden Suburb Branch). "Brains Trust" with Mr A. Abrahams, Dr. B. Bard, Dr. Aron Cohen, and Mr. Maurice Essex. Question Master: Mr. Bram Arden. Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gdns., N.3. 8.15 p.m. Admission free. All welcome.

Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Rd., Harrow. Cartoons and Cartoonists. An illustrated talk by Mr. David Langdon. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. (WEL. 3001.) "Art To-day." University Extension Lectures. 8 p.m. Lecturer: Helen Kapp. Single lecture 1/6 (non-members); Series of 6, 5/6.

The Pandora invites members and their guests to a Radio Games Evening.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Purim Social. Council Room, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8 p.m. Members 5/-; Members' friends 6/6 (pay at door).

SUNDAY, MAY 9

United Charities Association. Keep open this date for a big show presented by the U.C.A. Look for further announcements in "The Jewish Chronicle."

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Au'Penguin Club has now closed for present season of Dancing. Watch for further announcements. (See Country Club, Sunday.)

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. (opp. Dickins & Jones). Even if we do not advertise, we are open every Sat. for dancing. Max Lewis & his Band. 7.30. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6.

C.A.S. Dance, Woburn House, W.C.1. "Swing and Sway the C.A.S. Way" to Harry Temple and his Band, featuring Jack Leader.

Club Copacabana, La Boheme Restaurant, 72, New Bond St., W.1, again presents Grand Dance. 7.30-11 p.m. Soft Lights and Sweet Music by Paul Heimann. Admission 6/6. Strictly Limited. Fully Licensed Buffet.

Grosvenor Rooms (opp. Willesden Grn. Stn.). Eric L. Jaffé presents All-Star 2 Band Prog. Harry Vento, Willie Stephany & Orchestra, with Betty Miller, & Richard Steeds & his Music. Non-stop Dancing. 7.30-11.30. 6/-.

Ilford and South Essex Y.I.S. present a Grand Dance at the Imperial Ballrooms, Mile End, E.3. Dave Roberts & his Music. 5/-. Everybody welcome.

Regal Cinema Ballrooms, Golders Green. Sidney Perlstone & his Orchestra retained by request. 7.30-11 p.m. 4/6.

The Mozart, 66, Albion Rd., N.16. Alf & Ralph present the Sweetest Music this side of Omsk, with Joe Toff's Quartet. Lic. Bar. 7.30-11 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

A Country Club (combined with Au'Penguin Club) Dance and Social, with the Bert Childs (Brent) Trio, at 15, Baker St., W.1. Arthur Salisbury (Vocals). Novelty Dances. Buffet. 7-11. Ms. 4/6; Gs. 5/6. (S. & K. Proms.)

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. (opp. Dickins & Jones). Meet that older crowd enjoying sociable dancing from 7.30 p.m. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6.

Club Copacabana, La Boheme Restaurant, 72, New Bond St., W.1, presents Sunday Club Dance. 7.30-11 p.m. Membership strictly limited. Nominal Fee. Fully Licensed Buffet. Admission 6/6. Music by Phil Franks's Five.

Dollis Hill Jewish Youth Club. Purim Dance in Communal Hall, Parkside, from 7.30 p.m. Glen-Wood Rhythmics Band. Visitors 3/6, incl. refreshments.

Ealing Young Israel Society, 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5. Grand Purim Dance. 7.30-11.

Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, Southern Regional Council. Dance at Woburn House. 7.30-11 p.m. Eric Lambert & his Orchestra. In aid of U.S. Community Centres Appeal. Usual prices.

Harmony Club presents the Harmony Ball at the Salon Bal, Harringay, in aid of C.B. Funds. Norman Roberts & his Modernaires. Novelties, Surprises, Attractions. Finals of Harmony's "Do-As-You-Please." 7.30-11 p.m. Ticket 5/-.

Mowbray presents a Grand Purim Dance in the Rose Harris Hall, Edgware. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. to Harry Temple's Band. Members 3/-; Visitors 4/6. Refreshments incl.

New Century Club, 160a, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W.11. Spring Ball. Dancing to Denny Boyce & Band. Vocalist: Tommy Lovegrove. 7-11 p.m. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 5/-. Every Sunday. Buses 15, 27, 28, 31, 163. Tube: Notting Hill Gate (Central Line).

Skyline Club, 41, Gt. Windmill St., W.1. George Brightwell's Band. At Mike: J. Leader. Large Floor. Older Crowd. High Dancing Standard. 7.30-11 p.m. 4/6; 5/6.

S.W. Essex Jewish Youth Centre. Dance, Synagogue Hall, Boundary Rd., Walthamstow. 7.30-11 p.m. Will De Barr's Band. 2/6.

Western Area Jewish Centre, Hammersmith Synagogue Communal Hall, 71, Brook Grn., W.6. Grand Purim Dance. 7.30 p.m. Maurice Sinclair presents the Society Quartet. Prizes. Refresh. Ticket 5/-. Coms.: Maurice Sharpe, 69, Brook Green, W.6.

West Ham Synagogue Ladies' Guild, 93/5, Earlham Grove, E.7. Purim Ball. 7.30 p.m. Demonstration by 1945-47 "Star" Professional Finalists. Tickets 3/6; at door 4/-.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Cricklewood J.Y.C. Junior Section. Walm Lane, N.W.2. Fancy Dress Purim Dance, from 7.30 p.m. Prizes, Novelties, & free refreshments. Members 1/6; Visitors 2/.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Cricklewood J.Y.C., Walm Lane, N.W.2. Fancy Dress Purim Dance. Dancing to Nat Sherman & his Band. Prizes. Novelty Dances. Refreshments. Members 2/-; Visitors 3/6.

Finsbury Park Synagogue Aid Society. Grand Dance. Van Straten & his Music (of Piccadilly Hotel Fame). Hornsey Town Hall, Crouch End, N.8. 7.30-midnight. Spot Prizes. Open Foxtrot Comp. Surprises. Tickets 7/6 (no extras). No Auction. No Tombola. No Appeal. All coms.: Mr. J. Isenstein, 44, Roseberry Gdns., N.4. (STA. 9346.)

Tottenham Zionist Society and W.I.Z.O. present a Purim Ball at Bruce Grove Dance Hall, N.17, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 7/6. Hon. Secs.: Mrs. C. Levy and Mrs. P. Schindler, 254, Mt. Pleasant Rd., N.17. (TOT. 3176.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Willesden Branch) present their Grand Purim Dance at Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Dancing 7.30-11.30 p.m. to Sidney Perlstone & his Orchestra. Tickets 5/- at door or from H. Myers, 33, Park Avenue, N.W.2.

Federation of Jewish Youth Societies. S.R.C. presents Grand Purim Dance at Victory House (over Café L'Europe), Leicester Square. Dancing to Max Lewis & his Orchestra. 7.30-11 p.m. F.J.Y.S. Members 3/6; Gs. 4/6.

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Gladstone Park Women's Zionist Society. Grand Purim Ball at "The Refectory," Finchley Rd., N.W.11 (opp. Golders Gn. Tube). Max Lewis & his Embassy Dance Orchestra. In aid of relief and rehabilitation of Cyprus women and children to Palestine. Novelties. Prizes. Tombola. Admission 7/6. 7.30-11 p.m.

Muswell Hill Zionist Society & Women Zionists present a Purim Dance at Athenaeum Ballrooms, Muswell Hill, N.10. Stan Davis & his Orchestra. 7.30-11.30. Tickets 10/6.

North East London Film Society presents a Film Star Ball at the Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E.8. Dancing 7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. to Eric Lambert's "All-Star" Orchestra. Valuable Spot Prizes presented by Miss Susan Shaw, star of "It Always Rains On Sunday," and Mr. Dermot Walsh, star of "Jassy." Fully licensed Bar and Buffet. Tickets 5/-.

Pinner Ladies' Guild. Grand Purim Dance. Rayners Hotel, Rayners Lane Stn. 7.30 p.m. Good band. Tickets, 5/- each, obtainable from Mrs. J. W. Harris, 39, Evlyn Drive, Hatch End, or at the door.

Streatham and District Synagogue. Purim Ball at the Streatham Ice Rink Ballroom. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Tickets, 7/6, from the Hon. Sec., Mr. S. Aarons, 10, Streatham Court, High Road, S.W.16. Make a date with Sophie Tucker at the London Casino, Thursday, June 17.

N.W. London Poale Zion. Purim Dance, Regal Cinema Ballroom, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. Fred Millar's Music. 7.30-11 p.m. Fancy Dress Opt. Competitions & Prizes. Tickets 7/6 single, 12/6 double, at door, or from Miss B. Feder, 12, Aycliffe Rd., W.12.

The New Beverley Club presents its first Dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel. Dancing 7.30 to 11 p.m. to Denny Boyce & his Band, with Tommy Lovegrove. Lic. Bar & Buffet. 6/-.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Federation of Zionist Youth. Annual Ball at Slaters Restaurant, Kensington High St., W.8. Van Straten & his Broadcasting Orchestra. Tickets from 67, Gt. Russell St., W.C.1 (HOL. 3805). 10/6, incl. Buffet. Dress Opt. 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. Cabaret. Tombola.

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Wednesday, March 24. 7 p.m. The reading of the Megillah, which will be followed by a Purim Social.

Thursday, March 25. 7.30 p.m. Hebrew Class for regular students.

N.B. The right of admission to functions of the Kenesset is strictly reserved, and to avoid unpleasantness, will members and visitors please note that on no account will people under 18 years be admitted.

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Saturday, March 20. Feature Film Programme in aid of the J.N.F. "The Great Promise," "Assignment in Tel-Aviv." Modern Palestinian Records. 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Sunday, March 21. Dance to Sonnie Landau and his Sweet Music. Each member is permitted to accompany one guest only.

Monday, March 22. "The Arab Political Situation." Speaker: Mr. Louis Yudkin.

The Sporting and Cultural Sections welcome visitors.

Maccabi Association London invites applications for membership.

The New South Club for Jewish Youth will shortly be holding a Grand Opening Dance at the Borough Synagogue Hall. Watch this page closely for further details.

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Monday, March 22. 8.15 p.m. "Jewish Artists." A lecture by John Melchowitz.

Wednesday, March 24. 8 p.m. "The Luck of the Draw." A novel evening of entertainment presented by Godfrey Wolmark.

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"Threat to Peace"

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insisting on beginning all over again the consultations with Jews and Arabs, although it is known that such consultations have been carried out by the Palestine Commission. Consultations of this character can only lead to complications in the implementation of the General Assembly resolution."

The Soviets further accuse the United States of trying to delay implementation, and add that nations that thus cause delay must "assume full responsibility for the consequences of such a step."

The U.S. delegation has issued a statement denying that there has been any change in America's Palestine policy, and declaring that the purpose of the present consultations is "to find a means for the peaceful implementation of the General Assembly resolution." The statement adds that this purpose is "not being assisted by the refusal of one or more Powers to take part in the consultations."

The view that it is "not possible to implement the (partition) plan by peaceful means, either as a whole or in substantial part," has been expressed by the Palestine Commission in reply to questions asked by the United States, France, and China. The Commission also stated that the non-cooperative attitude of the Arab Higher Committee and Arab resistance "preclude any possibility of selecting a Provisional Council of Government" by April 1.

Thus it seems certain that the second dateline appointed by the Assembly will not be met. The first date set was February 1, by which time the Assembly had desired the British Government to make available a Palestine port for immigration.

Britain's Part

Britain's part in the consultations has been limited to answering direct questions. Sir Alexander Cadogan informed the representatives of the "Big Four" that the Palestine treasury will show a serious deficit on May 15. He also admitted that six or seven thousand armed Arabs had "slipped into Palestine" from adjacent countries.

Although the Arab Higher Committee has hitherto boycotted the discussions, its representative, Isah Nakleh, put in an appearance on Monday to reaffirm Arab rejection of partition. He explained his attendance by declaring that he regarded the questions put by the United States, France, and China as emanating from a noble endeavour on the part of those countries to find a solution to the problem of Palestine, and not as coming from a body pledged to partition as the solution.

The Jewish Agency has issued an appeal to the Security Council to instruct the Palestine Commission "to proceed with all speed with all phases of implementation, with special priority for the establishment of provisional councils of Government and the organisation and equipment of militias."

Britain Accused

The Agency further declared that Arab aggression in Palestine is incited and directed by Arab Governments outside the country, who are emboldened by growing uncertainty about the implementation of the General Assembly plan. The Agency also accused Britain of "dereliction of duty in permitting the violation of Palestine's frontiers," and pointed out that there are only four bridges by which the Jordan can be crossed by large convoys. On three occasions, the Agency states, large numbers of Arab troops have crossed these bridges, and they estimate that invading forces now in Palestine number between 5,000 and 6,000.

Jewish Agency representatives, appearing before the "Big Four," have declared that the partition plan is "a compromise which the Jewish Agency accepted as an irreducible minimum, beyond which it cannot go."

A short session of the Council on Tuesday was devoted mainly to statements by the Lebanese and Syrian representatives. On behalf of the Lebanon, Mr. Chamoun again attacked the partition plan as "impracticable," and advocated the proposals for cantonisation which he had submitted to the General Assembly shortly before its final vote on partition.

"Local" Disturbances

The Syrian representative, el Khoury, maintained that the disturbances in Palestine were local in character, and that "only a few Arabs" had infiltrated when compared with the "huge numbers of illegal Jewish immigrants." The Arab States, he concluded, had not interfered in Palestine and would not do so as long as "other outside forces" did not actively participate.

The United States, the Soviets, France, and China have now reached virtual agreement that a "threat to peace" exists in Palestine, for which both Arabs and Jews are responsible. The "Big Four" are expected to make a report to that effect to the Security Council to-day.

The report, it is understood, will state that a threat to peace exists owing to the danger of armed intervention by land

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Palestine Movement

JERUSALEM DRAFT STATUTE

Decision Deferred

The United Nations Trusteeship Council has adjourned the final decision on the Draft Statute for the international zone of Jerusalem until April 27.

No explanation for the move was given, but it was understood in Council circles that the feeling has been growing lately that it is "somewhat academic" to decide finally on the Statute until the political situation is clearer.—(Reuter)

PALESTINE ECONOMIC BOARD

Elections Postponed

The United Nations Economic and Social Council has rejected a Soviet proposal that it proceed immediately to the election of the three foreign members of the Joint Economic Board for Palestine. The Council decided, on the recommendation of the Palestine Commission, to postpone the election to its next session.—(Reuter)

"STRATEGIC POLICY" IN PALESTINE

A "Dirty Mess"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The question of Palestine was not one of Jews or Arabs, but of imperial strategic policy, with oil poured over the whole dirty mess, Lt.-Col. H. Morris, M.P. for the Central Division of Sheffield, told a meeting of the Poale Zion at Kings Hall, Commercial Road, London, E.1, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bevin had referred the matter to the United Nations in the hope of getting the kind of solution he wanted, continued Col. Morris. Instead, partition was recommended and decided on by an overwhelming majority. Tremendous pressure was now being exerted on the Jews to negotiate with the Arabs in some way, so that as a result they might get something like the Morrison plan. The only people who could implement the decision of the United Nations were the Jews of the Yishuv, and they were determined to do it.

He ventured to prophesy, Col. Morris said, that when the British did leave Palestine, and it became a plain fight between Jews and Arabs, there might be a curious revulsion of feeling in this country.

Mr. S. Adler Rudel described the attitude and position of the D.P.s in Europe, with whom he had spent two-and-a-half years.

Mr. Sidney Goldberg presided.

The Federation of Zionist Youth held a week-end school in Kent last week-end. Dr. Chaim Rabin, Lecturer in Post-Biblical Hebrew at Oxford University, delivered a series of three lectures on the Arab World. The Federation is holding a youth rally to inaugurate the reopening of Barclay House, London, N.W.11, next Sunday. The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom will give an address, and there will be a display of Palestinian films.

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and sea from outside Palestine, and that the Security Council should take steps immediately to bring about an end to violence.

The Council may accordingly issue a "cease fire" order to both Arabs and Jews in Palestine.

In its second monthly report to the Security Council, the Palestine Commission declares that in view of the policy of the Mandatory not to cooperate in the implementation of partition, "a satisfactory co-ordination of the plans of the Commission with those of the Mandatory Power in many vital aspects is precluded. This, together, with the steady deterioration of conditions in Palestine, leaves little hope for the achievement of continuity in administrative services and for an orderly transfer of authority to the Commission upon the termination of the Mandate."

Referring to information concerning the present conditions in Palestine, the Commission adds that "unless security is restored in Palestine, implementation of the resolution of the General Assembly will not be possible."

In the last paragraph of the report, the Commission comes to the "inescapable conclusion that when the Mandate is terminated Palestine is likely to suffer severely from administrative chaos, widespread strife, and bloodshed."

The Security Council will continue its discussions on the Palestine question to-day.

The Jewish Agency has informed the "Big Four" that the Jews of Palestine are prepared to accept a truce, providing the Arabs show good faith and the truce is backed by a United Nations force or the threat of force.—(J.T.A.)

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CHRISTIANS IN PALESTINE

Opposition to Partition

The representatives of eleven Christian communities in Palestine, in a joint statement issued in Jerusalem's Old City, blamed partition for the "lamentable situation in which the Holy Land, the cradle of peace, is now placed."

Addressing the statement to all world religious and political bodies, the eleven heads of the Christian communities declared that "they denounce the partition plan, being of the strong conviction that the plan involves violation of the sacredness of the Holy Land, which, by its natural history, is indivisible, and represents an encroachment on the natural rights of the Arabs, the people of that country." The statement added that any attempt to enforce partition by force would inevitably be doomed to failure, for "right is stronger than might," and expressed "complete agreement" with the Moslem community in its opposition to the partition plan.

The eleven communities represent an estimated 150,000 Christian Arabs.—(Reuter)

CYPRUS INTERNEES

The Cyprus internment camps, where 28,000 visaless immigrants are awaiting transfer to Palestine, will be liquidated some time in May, a spokesman from the Cyprus Refugee Welfare Committee told the Press in Tel-Aviv last week. 1,600 of the refugees are babies, 4,000 children up to 17, and 14,000 young people up to 35 years of age.—(Palcor)

WARPLANES FOR IRAQ

The Iraqi army received last Friday its first batch of warplanes from Britain.—(Reuter)

"DYNAMIC ENTERPRISE" IN PALESTINE

Professor Lowdermilk on Jewish Achievement

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

His approach to the Palestine problem was through the soil, Professor Walter Lowdermilk told a crowded meeting, convened by the Zionist Federation at the Kingsway Hall on Monday evening.

Jewish achievement in the Middle East was a dynamic enterprise that could destroy the outdated feudalistic system which existed.

After outlining the Jordan Valley Authority project, Professor Lowdermilk said that there were 340,000 acres in the Jewish part which could be irrigated without co-operation from the Arabs, and a beginning could be made as soon as the Jewish State was born.

Mr. Aaron Wright, who presided, paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Leib Jaffe and those killed with him in Palestine, and to Miss Helena Sokolow.

MORRISON-GRADY PLAN ADVOCATED

[*By our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

Major Watkin Grubb, who was an Intelligence Officer in Palestine from 1944 to 1946, addressed a meeting of the City of London Young Conservatives at 112, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4, on Thursday of last week, and in the course of his remarks said he thought that the British ought to stay in Palestine to enforce the Morrison-Grady Plan.

I am informed that Major Watkin Grubb was speaking independently, and that the views he expressed are not necessarily those of the Conservative Party. That party, I am told, has "no official policy for Palestine."

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